





Grand Opera House  
Saturday Night, Jan. 5.

Mr. Howard Gould  
will appear in

Rupert of  
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SEQUEL TO

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The Daniel Frohman production, complete and magnificent.

PRICES—Decatur is the only city in the United States where the parquet is sold for less than \$1.50; here they are 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00; box seats \$1.50. Best sale at King's Thursday morning.

Grand Opera House.

Monday, January 7,

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Presents the real thing in comedy

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With the original New York  
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AND

Mattie Lockett

See The Human Sofa.

N. B. The above comedy is on the order of *My Friend From India*, and all patrons are requested to be seated at the rise of the curtain in order to get the plot of the comedy.

Prices, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

Grand Opera House.

Tuesday, Jan. 8.

THE GIANT OF MODERN FARGE  
ELMER WALTERS'

Where is  
Cobb?

A Huge Heap of Hilarity.

WHAT IT IS:

A very funny farce well acted—Sprightly specialties, and enough laughs to iron out all your wrinkles.

Prices 25c, 50c, 75c; box seats \$1.00. Sale at King's.



Are You Deaf??

All cases of DEAFNESS or HARD-HEARING are now curable by the new invention of the International Aural Clinic. No pain, no danger, no expense. We have cured the most stubborn cases. Can you cure yourself at home at a nominal cost?

LEWIS  
SINGLE  
BINDER  
STRAIGHT 5c STRAIGHT  
CIGAR



WHITE LOAF  
PATENT  
DECATUR, ILLINOIS

BLOOD POISON  
Have You Seen These Pictures? They show the progress of blood poisoning. We have cured the most stubborn cases. Can you cure yourself at home at a nominal cost?

## MRS. RACE'S PLEA

For Divorce Charges Her Husband With Extreme and Repeated Cruelty.

WANTS HER MAIDEN NAME

John Ward Asks \$5,000 for a Broken Arm—Fletcher's Suit on the Docket Once Again.

TOTAL NEW SUITS NUMBER 102

Friday night the dockets for the January term of circuit court were closed with one hundred and two new suits to be added to the number that will be carried over from the January term of the new. Of suits on the chancery docket there are sixteen pleas for divorce and four pleas for separate maintenance.

There were three pleas for divorce filed Friday. The last one was that of Mrs. A. C. Race who made the charge of extreme and repeated cruelty against her husband. According to the bill the couple were married in Jacksonville in November 1896, and lived together until January 4, 1901, when she was compelled to leave him, because she could no longer endure the treatment to which she had been subjected.

The times on which she alleges cruelty are specified, the first being in September of 1899 when she was kicked on the leg with such force that a black and bruised spot where the blow had landed. Again in November of the same year she was choked with such force that the marks of her husband's fingers remained on her throat.

Again in December of that year he threw at her a pail of water but by dodging and putting out her hand she managed to escape injury.

In October of 1900 he threatened her with a bicycle pump. At that time, according to the bill, he was greatly enraged and was really feared for her life.

On January 4, 1901, he took her by the arm and shook her violently. The bill further declares that "on divers other occasions he used violence towards her and by his ill treatment rendered her life miserable." She says that her husband has an equity valued at \$2000 in a piece of real estate and has personal property valued at \$1000. She wants her dower interest in that and such other provision made for her support as the court may deem proper. She asks further that she be permitted to resume her maiden name, Clara Kumber.

### OTHER PLEAS.

James R. Woolen asks for a decree of separation from his wife, Emma Woolen from whom he parted three years ago. He charges that she has grossly disregarded her married vows. The couple have several children, the eldest being 19 years of age.

Hattie Brownlow says that she married William Brownlow in May, 1890, and left him in July of the same year when she learned that he had been faithless to her.

### WANTS DAMAGES.

John Ward who for a number of years drove the delivery wagon for Demolition & Sons, now says that firm for damages in the sum of \$5000. One day while Ward was driving about the city delivering orders to the firm's customers, the horse attached to the wagon stopped and kicked, breaking Ward's arm. He declares that the members of the firm were negligent in sending him out with a horse which was unbroken, wild and unmanageable. He says that his broken arm is useless and he has therefore been unable to make his living since that time.

### A CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

Amos H. Dillow sues to recover from E. L. Pogram the value of certain goods which were sold under a chattel mortgage. Dillow says that he borrowed \$150, gave his note for \$188, and afterward paid \$18 on the loan. The goods listed in the mortgage together with others were sold. Dillow says that the value of the property was \$1200. He says that the sale was illegal, that he is ready now to pay in full with legal interest all of the money he borrowed and wants Pogram to make him whole.

### WILL TRY AGAIN.

J. W. Fletcher sues to recover \$500 from W. H. Firey. At the last term of court there was such a suit on the docket, but it was dismissed because the plaintiff was not ready when it was called for trial. One time Fletcher was arrested charged with stealing a cow hide. He charges that the arrest was due to Firey and that it was a bit of persecution. When the criminal case against Fletcher came to trial he was acquitted of the charge.

### MISSED THE CAR.

Albert Mancke sues S. D. May and William Traver, surviving partners of the firm of May Bros. & Traver for \$1800. Mancke says that he purchased a lot in the May Bros. & Traver addition and that one of the conditions on which the sale was made was that the street car company would extend their tracks down the street on which the lot faced. That extension was not made and he has suffered financial loss as a result.

### A LAND TRADE.

D. O. Abrams sues Richard B. Fay for \$2000. The plaintiff says that he made a contract with Fay by which the latter was to purchase a certain tract of land. Fay afterwards failed to fulfill the contract, hence the suit.

### MISS BAKER'S BILL.

Ellis Baker vs. Elias Gavin, exorbitant. Maria Gavin and James Gavin; bill for relief. Damages in the sum of \$10,000 demanded.

Ellis Baker is seeking to recover on a verdict she once time secured against James Gavin. She sued him for seduction

and breach of promise. Soon after the verdict was given Gavin took advantage of the bankrupt law and was declared a bankrupt.

In the new suit, while the bill of particulars has not been filed, it is understood that Miss Baker is seeking to recover on property which will one day come to Gavin from the estate of his father, but now is the hands of his mother.

There were fifteen suits instituted on Friday, some of them being unimportant appeal cases. In some of the new ones the declarations were not filed and they cannot therefore come to trial at the January term of court. In addition to the suits mentioned here, these were filed.

Johnson & Durock vs. W. Frank Godwin, appellant. Appeal.

J. H. Fawcett vs. James McWillard; assumption.

J. W. Fletcher vs. W. H. Firey; assumption.

James R. Woolen vs. Emma Woolen; divorce.

Hattie Brownlow vs. Henry Brownlow; divorce.

Martha B. McComb and W. H. McComb vs. Eliza J. Moeller, bill to evict title.

A. S. Clark vs. Lowell A. Smith, appeal from Moultrie county.

### AN INFERNAL MACHINE.

Sent to Dr. Coffman at Paris and Opened by His Brother.

Thomas J. Coffman, an attorney and collection agent, residing at Home, in the northwest quarter of Edgar county, narrowly escaped being blown to atoms with an infernal machine received through the mail Friday morning. The box was of wood, with a sliding lid measuring 3x10 inches. It was wrapped in two thicknesses of heavy brown paper and was addressed to Dr. Sylvester Coffman, Home, Ill. Attorney Coffman has a brother of that name, whose mail he frequently receives and he decided to open the package. Tearing away the paper wrappings he cautiously threw them in the store before he pulled open the lid to which a short string was attached. Taking hold of this he gave it a sharp pull and found himself gazing into a death-dealing instrument, to cynically devised that its failure to perform its fiendish work may be counted little short of miraculous. The box contained a round stick of dynamite into which were stuck a number of match heads.

The inner surface of the lid was studded with tacks so arranged that they would scrape the match heads and there was also a strip of sand paper so arranged that it would draw back over them if the tacks failed to do their work. It is presumed that the jolting of the box in the mail caused the contents to settle down so that there was no contact between the match heads and the device to ignite them. To this fact alone Mr. Coffman attributes his own escape from death as well as that of two spectators, John Sheets and W. Brock Jones, who were in his office at the time. Postmaster George B. Tucker was at once notified of the nature of the package and a rigid investigation has been instituted.

When the box was turned over to Mr. Coffman he looked at the postmark and though very indignant it seemed to have been mailed at Logansport, Ind., reaching Home over the I. D. & W., from the west at 7 o'clock in the morning. The only other clue obtained up to this time is a white printed label pasted on the box lid and inscribed "Dr. J. W. Blusser & Son."

The location of the firm not being given, Mr. Coffman says he remembers that something was written on the paper seal from the address, but he did not read it and throw the paper in the fire before opening the box. He is uncertain whether the box was intended for him or his brother, inasmuch as the latter's whereabouts are not usually known, and he makes a practice of opening such of a mail as comes to Home. He thinks some enemy of his, being aware of this fact, may have taken advantage of it to divert suspicion.

The aid of United States Marshal C. E. Hittch and the local police has been enlisted and the investigation will be vigorously pushed.

### Duck Had Gold in Its Crop.

Shot gold amounting in value to nearly \$25 has been found in the crop of a tame duck which was offered for sale on South Water street, Chicago. Buried efforts to trace the point from which the gold-bearing fowl was shipped to Chicago have narrowed down to either Monticello, Iowa, or Lake Zurich, Ill., and farmers in the vicinity of those places have been notified to examine the feeding grounds of their fowls. The gold is of fine quality and it is believed that good placer deposits will be found when the duck has been traced to its shipper.

### Bankruptcy Decision.

In sustaining a ruling of Judge Kohlstedt, of Chicago, the United States circuit court of appeals has fixed the status of a creditor who has received money from a bankrupt within a period of four months immediately preceding the filing of a petition in bankruptcy. The judges of the higher courts decided that all money received in this way must be returned to the insolvent estate before the holder can receive his pro rata share whatever other sum may be due him.

### How It is Done.

The first object in life with the American people is to "get rich"; the second, how to retain good health. The first can be obtained by energy, honesty and saving; the second, (good health) by using Green's August Flower. Should you be a despondent sufferer from any of the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Appendicitis, Indigestion, etc., such as Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, sour Stomach, Habitual Constipation, Disinclination of the Head, Nervous Prostration, Low Spirits, etc., you need not suffer another day. Two doses of the well known August Flower will relieve you at once. Go to John E. King's and get a sample bottle free. Regular size, 75c. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

# Our 50 Per Cent Removal Sale. IS STILL ON.

**1/2 Off** of every Man's Boy's & Child's Suit in the house which is an **2** Odd and End or broken size.

**1/3 Off** of anything in our regular stock in Clothing; your choice **3** and pick of the best in the house.

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Boy's Suit worth \$6.75 for \$4.50  
Boy's Suit worth \$6.00 for \$4.00  
Boy's Suit worth \$5.00 for \$3.34  
Boy's Suit worth \$4.00 for \$2.66  
Boy's Suit worth \$3.00 for \$2.00

Men's \$10.00 Overcoats at \$6.66  
Men's \$ 9.00 Overcoats at \$6.00  
Men's \$ 7.50 Overcoats at \$4.00  
"Longley" and "Enquirer" Hats, the ones you've ALWAYS paid \$3 for, and will again, go during this sale at..... \$2.25  
Wilson Bros. and Monarch Shirts, worth \$1.00, go at..... 75c

It's no wonder twat we did the biggest business in our history yesterday when we are selling such goods at these prices.

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CLOTHING CO.  
245-249 N. WATER ST.

### Fern Leaf Installation.

Thursday night the newly elected officers of Fern Leaf No. 18 Rathbone Sisters were installed for the ensuing term. That ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Isadore Ouge, district deputy, assisted by Mrs. Frank Patterson and Mrs. "Bill" Dow. The new officers are:

P. O.—Mrs. Louise Strander.  
M. E. O.—Mrs. Alice Carter.  
E. S.—Mrs. Lottie Seeforth.  
T.—Mrs. Laura Coonard.  
M. T.—Mrs. Dora Carter.  
M. of R. and S.—Mrs. Margaret A. Ka y lor.

M. of F.—Mrs. Flora Allen.  
P. T.—Mrs. Charles Armstrong.  
T.—Miss Pearl Kaylor.  
Pinnit—Miss Agnes Perl.  
Trustees—Mrs. Mary Hanks.  
Following the installation Mrs. S. Emma King, M. E. O. of the Illinois grand lodge, made a short address.

### Still Lives.

Mrs. Thomas J. Taylor of Denver, who was shot five times by her husband on Thanksgiving day is still alive. At the time of the shooting the report was that the woman could not live. Now it is said that she will recover.

A few good misses in the chorus is apt to herd the opera in making a hit.

HERBINE should be used to enrich and purify the blood; it cures all forms of blood disorders, is especially useful in fevers, skin eruptions, boils, pimples, blackheads, scurfiness, salt rheum and every form of blood impurity; it is a safe and effective cure. Price, 50 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

A truthful west side dentist advertises as follows: "Teeth extracted with great pains."

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, by magic, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterilizer Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

The man who boasts of wanting but little here below is usually the first to kick for more room in a crowded street car.

LIVERITA the up-to-date Little Liver Pill 50 boxes contain 15 pills, 10c boxes contain 40 pills, 25c boxes contain 100 pills. Sold by John E. King and A. J. Kline, Decatur, Ill.

It's as hard for some men to keep from eating too much as it is for others to get all they want to eat.

### Best for the Bowels

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy, natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. O. on it. Beware of imitations. 42c.

Denz—Leading Tailor.

### A true actor never overacts his part.

Time is a file that wears but makes no noise.

The properties of Ballard's Snow Liniment possesses a range of usefulness greater than any other remedy. A day seldom passes in every household, especially where there are children, that it is not needed. Price, 25 and 50 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

The world is a prison from which no man need hope to escape alive.

### Personal Insult.

To have a dealer try to palm off something you know nothing about to be as good as Dr. Price's Kola and Tar you should take it as a personal insult on your intelligence. You have heard and probably know of cases that Kola and Tar has cured, your mind is made up to get what you know to cure, you call for it, and it's a dealer's place, if he is honest, to give you just what you ask for.

The tailor-made girl is all right, but most men prefer the ready maid.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. O. fail, druggists refund money.

Practice may not make a lawyer perfect, but enough of it will make him rich.

Whoever has suffered from piles knows how painful and troublesome they are. Tubler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is guaranteed to cure piles. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes 75 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

It rains on the rich and poor alike if they are unable to swipe an umbrella.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

The fragile babe and the growing child are strengthened by White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys worms, gets digestion at work, and so rebuilds the body. Price 25 John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

Astrology is an ignorant mother, but in astronomy she has a wise daughter.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. O. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

A woman's beauty is never considered a good recommendation by another woman.

Many of the blotches, pimples and other affections of the skin are caused by the failure of the liver and kidneys to cast off impurities which remain in the system. HERBINE will stimulate the liver and kidneys, and cleanse the system of all impurities. Price 50 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

Those who reprove us are more valuable as friends than those who flatter us.

Many a bright and happy household has been thrown into sadness and sorrow because of the death of a loved one from a neglected cold. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP is the great cure for coughs, colds and all pulmonary ailments. Price 25 and 50 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

## COLE SHOE STORE.

Make a Note of It: Not a Boot, Shoe or Rubber sold in this store at any advance over a year ago. We buy in quantities and buy right.

We carry the largest stock—sell the most goods—prices lower, values better than elsewhere.

Kid and Calf.  
Mannish Street Boot  
SEE THAT THIS "Queen Quality" IS BRANDED ON EVERY SHOE.  
Shoes for Women.  
All leathers—All styles.  
Heavy Sole.  
Hand Welt.  
ONE PRICE \$3.00  
EXACT REPRODUCTION OF THIS STYLE SHOE. Superior to most \$2.50 lines.

Large line of Women's Shoes at \$3, \$2.50, \$2.15, 98c, \$2, \$1.75, \$1.69, \$1.49, \$1.39, \$1.24 and.....

## Hanan's for Men.

Regent, Rugby and Franklin for Men.

Work Shoes for Men—Seamless—Can't Rip  
Also Boots—large variety, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.79, \$1.69, \$1.50, \$1.39, \$1.24 \$1.04

Low Prices on Boys' and Youth's Shoes.  
Also Misses' and Children's.

Felt Boots—Felts and Overs—large line, big assortment—two buckle and one buckle—\$2.75, \$2.50, \$2.39, \$2 and..... \$1.79

Arctics for Men, Women and Children—39c  
\$1.65, 1.40, 1.25, 1.14, 1.84c, 75c, 49c

We believe in good goods at low prices—large sales, small profits—big volume of business. Satisfaction always guaranteed. We do fine shoe repairing—keep two shoe makers and keep them busy. Do good work, use best of stock, prices are right. Rips sewed and soles tacked free.

We Give Green Trading Stamps—ask for them.

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148 EAST MAIN-ST.



**"THE SALT" OF SALTS**  
**ABBEY'S SALT**  
 The Salt Extracted from the Salts of Freshwater.  
**Constipation or Colic—**  
**iveness—A teaspoonful in half a glass of water (not iced) night and morning.**  
 A. Goldman, M. D., 107 W. 10th St., N. Y. says: "In cases of Anemia, complicated with chronic constipation, the salt was taken at bed time and in the morning, on an empty stomach. The results were excellent, a daily movement occurring the same week. I think a great deal of the salt, and hope it will always meet with success wherever it is used."  
 Sold by most druggists, or sent by mail. 25c, 50c, \$1.00 per bottle.  
**THE ABBEY EFFERESCENT SALT CO.,**  
 11 Murray Street, New York.  
 Booklet free on request.

### THE BRITISH MEDICAL INSTITUTE

At No. 358 N. Main Street has been a Success from the Start. Its Offices are Crowded Almost Daily by Invalids Seeking Health. Three Months Services are Offered Free to All Who Call Before January 12th.

A staff of eminent physicians and surgeons from the British Medical Institute have at the earnest solicitation of a large number of patients under their treatment in Decatur, decided to establish in this city a permanent branch of the institute at No. 358 North Main St. (four doors north of postoffice). These eminent gentlemen have decided to give their services entirely free for three months (medicines excepted) to all invalids who call upon them for treatment between now and Jan. 12. These services consist not only of consultation, examination and advice, but also of all minor surgical operations. The object in pursuing this course is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick and afflicted and under no condition whatever will any charge be made for any services rendered for three months, to all who call before January 12.

The doctors treat all forms of disease and deformities and guarantee a cure in every case, they undertake. At the first interview a thorough examination is made and if incurable you are frankly and kindly told so, also advised against spending your money for useless treatment. Male and female weakness, catarrh and catarrh, deafness, also cancer without pain or cutting, all skin diseases, rupture and all diseases of the rectum are positively cured by their new treatment.

Dr. E. V. Meaton, the chief consulting surgeon of the institute, will be in charge.  
 Office hours from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.  
 No Sunday hours.

**HUPP'S**  
**CHANSON**  
 Best 5c Cigar in the City.

### SAXTON'S BOOK STORE.

After the Big Sales of last week we have some pictures left that we are going to close out at extremely low prices, considering the quality. For the balance of this week—

- 11x14 Platinos, regular price \$1.50, now.....\$1
- 8x10 Platinos, regular price 60c, now.....40c
- 7x9 black and white Framed Pictures.....10c
- 16x20 Medallions, in green, \$3.50, now.....\$2.19
- 16x20 Medallions, in gold and water color, now.....\$2.19

All Framed Pictures at Cut Prices. A few Collar and Cuff Boxes, Ebony Toilet Sets and Fancy Goods that must go if prices are any object.

Duplicate Whist Sets, 16 trays, reg. price \$5, now.....\$3

Remember this is Bargain Week at

### SAXTON'S BOOK STORE.

**BURK'S**  
**Dyspepsia**  
**Cure**  
**Tablets**  
 "Not only do they relieve indigestion, but they also cure it."—Dr. J. C. Burdette, Chicago.  
 Promotion of the Appetite and Put Flesh on Thin People. All ailments of the stomach and bowels can be cured by their use. Read complete directions in the booklet. Price 50c per box. At all druggists.  
**LEE-BURK & CO.,** Bloomington, Ill.

### FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. T. J. Mulony will be held on Sunday, the services being at 8 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. The funeral of the late Mrs. Drohn will be held this forenoon, the services being at St. Patrick's Catholic church at 9 o'clock.

**MRS. CATHERINE DROHN.**  
 The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Drohn will be held on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church. The services will be conducted by Rev. Father Murphy, and the interment will be at Greenwood. Mrs. Catherine Drohn was born in Germany and came to this country when quite young. She was the widow of the late Charles Drohn and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C. D. Dieckhoff, and Mrs. G. Von Cairn of St. Louis, Mo., and one son, Edward Drohn. She died at the age of 82 years.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

O. F. Crum of Clinton was here yesterday.

W. W. Barrell of Clinton was in the city yesterday.

A. T. Sumner made a business visit to Tusculum yesterday.

M. C. Fitzgerald of Bethany was in the city yesterday.

S. S. Clapper of Macon was the city on business yesterday.

J. R. Fitzgerald will go to Springfield today on legal business.

C. C. Christison has returned from a visit with relatives at Latham.

Mrs. I. C. Nicholson returned yesterday to her home in Chicago after a holiday visit to her parents.

### DEATH AT ARGENTA.

Mrs. Robert Machan Dies of Paralysis—Funeral Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Machan died at her home in Argenta Friday morning, January 4. Her death was the result of a stroke of paralysis with which she was afflicted about a week ago.

Mrs. Machan was a native of Ohio, and had lived in this county for about thirty years. She was 59 years of age. In the community in which she lived there was no woman held in higher esteem. She was a devoted wife and mother and her greatest pleasure was with her family. Her husband and four children, two sons and two daughters, survive her. The funeral will be held Sunday forenoon, the services being at the Argenta O. P. church.

### Killed by the Cars.

David Patterson of Forsyth was in the city yesterday lamenting the loss of a five-year-old son who was killed by the Illinois Central train in some time Tuesday night near the Patterson farm at Forsyth. The animal had gotten out of the pasture and found its way onto the track and was struck by the train before it could escape. The animal was a valuable one.

### Deeds Recorded.

William M. Rannberger to Carl V. Rannberger, the west half of the southeast quarter of section 5, township 18, range 4 east; \$4500.

Thomas L. Liley to W. T. Liley the east half of the northeast quarter and the east half of the west half of the north east quarter in section 38, township 18, range 2 east; the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and lot 28 of the west half of section 38, township 18, range 2 east; \$100

S. G. Washburn to George V. Flint lot 1 in block 12 in railroad addition to Macon \$400.

John Williamson to Sadie Williamson, lot 71 Mattie's resurvey in Packard's addition to D. C. Star; also the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 13, township 16, range 1 east, and the east half of the east half of the northeast quarter of section 13, township 16, range 1 east, \$2500.

Julia Birch to Mary Ott 7 lot in block 1 in Riverside place, \$900.

R. S. Bohm to C. O. Young, a tract 40 wide in lot 14 in block 4 in Bundy's addition to Decatur \$50.

### Insurance Case.

I. R. Mills will go to Springfield today to appear in the appellate court in the case of Mrs. Lyons vs. the Citizens Mutual Insurance company. The late George Lyons had carried a policy in this company for years but in the later years of his life was raised out by the increased assessment. The suit is similar to numerous others that have been decided adversely to the company by the higher courts which have held that the policies are good.

### He Will Be Busy.

If Jimmy Harkrader once gets within distance of the Macon county officers he will be a busy boy for a few days. His wife has brought suit against him for separate maintenance and charges him with abandonment. That is a criminal offense in the great state of Illinois. Evidently the young man knew all about that for he is said to be in Colorado and out of reach of the officers who want him to answer a recent indictment in which the wife's desertion is charged.

### Toastmaster.

The members of the executive committee of the grocers' association held a meeting last night and decided to ask Frank Roby to serve as toastmaster at the banquet which will be given the delegates attending the state convention. The program of the three days' meeting will be ready for publication within a few days.

### Finger Mashed.

Herman Bechinski, Wabash section head, had the third finger of his right hand badly crushed by the slipping of a rail on a push car. Dr. Parrish dressed the injury.

### Marriage Licenses.

Aaron Michener, Macon T. P. 27  
 Emma Outner, Macon.....19

### BUSINESS AND OTHERWISE

Opportunities Below that Any Worth Considering.  
 Buy coal of Mats and get green stamps.

Twentieth Century Dancing club will give their first annual masquerade ball at Sons of Veterans hall Monday, December 7. Admission 10c; dancing, 25c.

Ten and coffee sale still on and good time to select from. No attention paid to cost marks. Canned fruits and spiced only few left. Come Saturday and get them. Cloyd, 144 East Main.

### Coming Wedding.

Announcement of the marriage of Will Peggum and Miss Shoemaker has been made. The event will be one of the most elaborate social functions of Lincoln in the season and will occur during the month of March. Both the young people are prominent in Lincoln society.

### Jefferson Buys Real Estate.

Joseph Jefferson, the famous actor, has purchased real estate in Chicago valued at \$87,000. Mr. Jefferson said that amount for it, giving \$47,000 in cash and assuming a mortgage of \$40,000. The property consists of a three-story brick apartment building on Forty-seventh street.

### Are Common Now.

The persons who had lived in three centuries were a wonder for one day. The fact appeared in the city papers, and this gave correspondents a lead, and they immediately began hunting up tri-centenary people with the result that there does not appear to be any other kind on earth.

### Sargent Chapel.

The Loyal Army Sunday school diplomas for one, two, three and four years' faithfulness will be awarded at the evening service at Wesley chapel for the Wesley Sunday school. The Y. M. C. A. quartette will sing and Rev. Lyles will preach a New Year sermon.

### Small Pox.

Five cases of small pox have been discovered at Bloomington. They are of mild form, and no danger of a spread of the disease is anticipated. The victims of the disease have been removed to the pest house for treatment.

### Familiarity.

Looking at the twentieth century a few weeks ago it appeared like a giant circle parate to the majority of persons. After a few days' acquaintance, however, it looks like thirty cents. Another evidence of the old adage that familiarity breeds contempt.

### Shocked at the Barbarity.

A minister in the wilds of Arkansas having read somewhere the account of a college game of football wherein "a captain of the defeated team" "lost his head early in the game," "preaching against the horrible atrocities of the game."

### STOCKS.

Declines the Rule in the Entire List at the Opening.

But Weakness Gave Way to Strength—Banking Interest Much in Evidence—The Local Trading.

New York, Jan. 4.—Yesterday's break was carried over into the opening of the stock market this morning, and declines were the rule in the entire list. This weakness, however, was of short duration and soon gave way to some what aggressive strength, and the list turned around and marched up the hill again.

Yesterday's break was large enough to clean out of the market the weak and the "pyramided" accounts, and was really the first healthy decline made since the start of the big uptrend, nearly two months ago. The bears attacked again this morning but were unable to force the prices down to any extent after the opening.

### BANKS IN EVIDENCE.

Banking interests were again very much in evidence, and took all sorts of stock on the soft spots. There is quite a short interest in the market now, the bears showing enthusiasm over yesterday's decline and selling freely early in the day. The bank interests seemed to encourage this selling, and then picked up the bargains.

The demand in the loan crowd yesterday was considerable, with money continuing easy and most of the loans at 5 per cent. It is understood that a pool has been formed to advance Biscuits common to a figure which will fairly represent the trading value of a security paying 4 per cent and having a reasonable probability of continuing to pay that rate through varying conditions of the trade.

Today's range and closing, with yesterday's closing:

(Daily Market Report furnished by R. Z. Taylor. Orders filled promptly by direct wire.)	Description.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester.
Atchafalpa pref.	80%	89 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	87 1/2
Am. Sugar	120	142	142	140 1/2	141 1/2	138 1/2
Am. W. & S. L.	42	42	42	41 1/2	41 1/2	41
Am. Tobacco	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Brk'n Sp. Trn.	81	84 1/2	81	81 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Le & N.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Manhattan	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Missouri Pac.	60	73	69	73	70	70
N. K. & T. P.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Nor. Pac.	81	88 1/2	81	88 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Pac. G. & O. Co.	100 1/2	104	100 1/2	104	101 1/2	101 1/2
Rock Island	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
St. Paul	40 1/2	42 1/2	40 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
U. S. & T. P.	84	84 1/2	84	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
U. S. L. & C.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Wabash pref'd	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2

### LOCAL.

Local traders were uneasy at the start this morning, as the market failed to show expected strength at first. Later, however, when conditions changed, they breathed freer and traded more. Sugar noted a handsome profit or two for locals. Grangers still were favorites; industrials received some little attention. With no investment deliveries, transactions through B. Z. Taylor aggregated 60 shares.

### GRAIN, FLOUR AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Jan. 4—Flour—steady.

Wheat—Good trade, stronger.

January.....74 1/2 to 75 1/2  
 May.....77 1/2 to 78 1/2  
 Corn—fairly active, firmer closing 1/4 to 1/2 to 1/2 higher.

January.....80 1/2 to 81 1/2  
 May.....81 1/2 to 82 1/2  
 No 3.....81 1/2 to 82 1/2  
 No 2.....82 1/2 to 83 1/2  
 No 1.....83 1/2 to 84 1/2  
 No 4.....84 1/2 to 85 1/2  
 Oats—Easy early, higher later.

January.....22 1/2 to 23 1/2  
 May.....24 1/2 to 25 1/2  
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The Michigan people have the satisfaction of knowing that Plagies has been succeeded by Bliss.

The Nebraska state government is now in the hands of the republicans for the first time in six years.

There will be a Fourth of July this year regardless of the fact that the self-appointed custodians of the natal day got the worst of it at the polls.

The retiring populist governor of Colorado announced in his closing address that the state is bankrupt. It is quite apparent that as a reformer the retiring populist governor was of little account.

The Fourth-of-July-sevens will get no discount on subscriptions to the Commonwealth. The premium will probably be an augmented copy of Aguinaldo's proclamation referring to the good Dr. Bryan.

During the past 16 years there have been 2583 lynchings in the United States and yet we boast of liberty and the advance of civilization, and some of our people profess to be greatly agitated over the rights of a few rebellious Filipinos.

It seems from the action of Speaker Henderson on the report that he would oppose all public building is an error. He has, himself, introduced a bill for a public building in Waterloo, Ia. This settles it and Decatur may expect a public building.

Governor Plagies in his farewell address is retiring from the governorship of Michigan assumes that he is about the only honest man in Michigan and predicts a bloody revolution. What the gentleman needs is ability to take advice, have some confidence in his fellow-men and take a course of liver treatment. The world will go on after Plagies dies.

All sorts of stories are being circulated as to combines entered into by Governor Yates. At one time he is combined with Lorrimer, at another with Tanner; at another with Cullom; at another with Shanabahn and so on without end. The chances are the governor is wise enough to take care of himself and to do this successfully he will be governor and take no one in partnership.

Johnson, a cadet at West Point from Oregon, in the examination stood first in all the subjects of his class, including engineering, ordnance and gunnery law and history, which is an unusual distinction, and yet he may not be endowed with the test necessary to apply his knowledge in a crisis in presence of the enemy.

Sen. P. H. Sheridan was a man of tact and was a great success as a commanding general and yet he was only 35th in his class when he graduated. Grant was also very low. Those who stood at the head of the classes in which these men graduated were not heard of in the civil war. The quality known as good "horse sense" has always been a prime factor with men who move the world.

It is understood that the republicans of Beauregard county desire to be apportioned with McLean county congressionally. This would, of course, take Logan county into that district and a few other congressional counties. This would mean that Macon county would be placed in some other district. The republicans of Macon county want to be placed in a republican district and will do all in their power to bring this about. To do this the district must be made up of counties to the north-east and east of us. Such a district might be formed of the counties of Macon, DeWitt, Platt, Champaign, Moultrie and Douglas and perhaps one other county. Such a district would be safely republican and harmonious and could be divided into at least two senatorial districts.

ITEMS FROM BRYAN'S COMMONER.

The Chicago Tribune suggests the following items which in the nature of things are likely to appear from time to time in Bryan's Commoner:

Good morning.

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See editor's terms for lectures etc., see last page of paper.

Our boy, William Jennings Bryan, Jr., wants to trade a croquet for a golf outfit.

The boasted prosperity Mark Hanna talks so much about has not struck this town hard. Everybody is complaining of a bad cold.

We understand Mr. McKisley, the

hired man in the White House at Washington, smiles whenever the name of our paper is mentioned. We'll make him smile on the other side of his mouth before we are done with him.

"Inquisitive" wants to know whether we travel on a pass or not when we go out lecturing. We'll bet a quart of paste we know how "Inquisitive" voted last month. When a republican asks you any fool question about us you tell him it's nose of his by ginger business.

All kinds of job work done at this office. We have opened a department for the sale of photographs of the Peerless Leader of the Democracy of the United States in 1896 and 1900. We have also a few copies left of "The First Battle," valuable for its historic research, unanswerable logic, and masterly style from a literary point of view. Persons wishing to make arrangements for lectures, magazine articles, subscriptions or job work will always find us in our sanctum, except on publication days, when we are helping to work the press and make up mails. Marriage notices free, if accompanied by cake. Now is the time to subscribe.

SENSIBLE SUGGESTIONS.

Attorney General Taylor, of Indiana, in his biennial report to the legislature, which will meet next week, will make two recommendations that will attract much attention. One is for a new law to prevent the sale of Indiana properties to trust companies, and the other in regard to lynchings. The attorney general says that no trusts or corporations have been formed in Indiana pursuant to Indiana laws of incorporation within the past two years, and that most of the Indiana concerns whose properties have gone into outside trust companies made the sale before he entered office two years ago. The present law, he says, is not adequate to meet the cases of such sales of property, and that whatever suits have been brought by the state were based on the common law doctrine that one corporation has no right to join with other corporations in stifling competition. He holds that, while state legislation may be totally restrictive, what is most needed is a federal law of general character that will give to a state the right to regulate the sale and distribution of trust-made articles produced in other states. The one piece of state legislation he asks is a law providing that if any corporation organized pursuant to a state law shall sell its property to any other corporation organized for the purpose of purchasing plants of like character, the object being to control, or largely control, the sale of such product, the sale of the property shall be void and the company shall forfeit its franchise and property to the state, to be sold, and its affairs wound up.

As to lynchings, Attorney General Taylor recommends that a law be enacted providing that if a prisoner is taken from a sheriff and lynched, such action shall ipso facto vacate his office of sheriff, and that he can not retake the office until he shall have established by judgment of the circuit court the fact that he did his full duty. Attorney General Taylor thinks the fault lies with the juries, and says that there has not been a death penalty verdict in two years in the state, notwithstanding that there have been a number of atrocious murders.

MARRIED.

REID-GOODWIN.

Florence Ellen Goodwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Goodwin, 877 West Louisa avenue, was married on January 2, to Hon. S. H. Reid of Duquoin, Ill. The ceremony took place at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The wedding, while not a large one, owing to the recent illness of the bride, was of special interest to many locally and throughout the state, where the contracting parties are known prominently in musical and political circles. The bride is a graduate of the Illinois State Normal school at Normal, Ill., and also of the Bloomington university of music at Bloomington, Ill., in instrumental and vocal, where she has participated in many of the musical and society events of that city, and central Illinois. The bride is a young woman of exceptional musical and intellectual attainments, and possesses those rare charms of personal character which attract in the best social circles wherever found.

Mr. Reid is a young lawyer of marked ability, who has risen rapidly in his profession. He has made a specialty of criminal law and was prominently identified during the last year in the Carterville mine riot cases, in which he was associated in the defense with Gov. Johnson of St. Louis. Mr. Reid is also well known politically throughout the state and during the last campaign made daily speeches for the republican candidates both state and national.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid will be at home at the Great Northern hotel, Chicago, after March 1.

KELSO-BURKE.

C. A. Kelso and Miss Gracie Burke were married on Thursday evening, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kelso, on North Clinton street. The bride's party was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benton who had been married the night before. Rev. S. H. Boyer of the Baptist church was the officiating minister. The couple will go to East Chicago to reside where the groom is employed as a switchman.

It Girdles the Globe.

The fame of Bucklen's Analgesic Salve, as the best in the world, extends around the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all skin eruptions. Only infallible Cures. A box at N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling and John E. King's drug stores.

## HAD A GOOD YEAR

Annual Meeting of Ladies' Society of Congregational Church.

HEARD THE REPORTS READ

They Show That Effective Work Has Been Done in All Departments—Helped on Church Debt.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR THIS YEAR

The members of the Ladies' society of the Congregational church held their annual meeting Friday afternoon, heard reports from the various departments and elected officers. They were immensely pleased with the condition of affairs as shown by the reports, the year having been a very prosperous and successful one. The meeting was held at the church, which was handsomely decorated in honor of the occasion. Mrs. George R. Bacon, president, was in the chair, and Rev. Horace L. Strain, the pastor, read a scripture lesson and offered prayer. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

President—Mrs. Geo. R. Bacon.

First Vice—Mrs. W. C. Miller.

Secretary—Mrs. J. M. Cray.

Treasurer—Mrs. C. J. Hayward.

Vice President Missionary Department—Mrs. C. P. Thatcher.

Vice President Social Department—Mrs. J. L. Drake.

Vice President Financial Department—Mrs. D. F. Nixon.

Vice President Bible Study—Mrs. T. L. Evans.

REPORTS.

Mrs. J. M. Cray reported from the mission department that 13 meetings were held during the year with an average attendance of 20 members. Eleven Bible study meetings were held with an average attendance of 12 members. Twenty sewing circle and business meetings were held with an average attendance of 17 members. The total attendance at all society meetings was 737. During the year the society purchased enough dishes to serve 200 persons. This was an acquisition that had been badly needed. The gas company presented the society with a new gas range. The society also paid for and distributed the new church directory. Two receptions were given by the society, one for Mr. Miller upon his retirement, and one for Rev. Strain, the new pastor.

THE FINANCES.

Mrs. Joseph Buchanan made a report of the finances of the society showing the amount of money received. The report was a detailed affair and told of the amount that had been realized at the various church entertainments and socials. There was another part of the report dealing with the expenditures. The ladies raised by pledges \$126.85 to pay on the new church carpet, which cost \$210.75. They have it paid for now. They also paid \$150.75 on the church debt. The financial report shows that they have been a material aid in meeting the obligations of the church and keeping the property up to its high standard.

Miss Oulia Arthur reported from the flower circle. This division of the society furnishes the flowers for the decoration of the church at the regular services. In addition they brightened the rooms of sick members with flowers and remembered the aged members of the church. A number of socials and entertainments were given by this branch during the year, which, Miss Arthur stated, was the most prosperous and best in every way that the circle has enjoyed.

After this report there was a short address by Rev. Strain, and Mrs. Bacon made her annual address as president of the society, it being the fifth time that she had been called on to do that.

Financial and statistical reports had all been encouraging. The missionary interest has increased and the money sent to home and foreign societies has been perhaps, under the circumstances, all that could have been expected. The social side of the work has been delightful. The Bible study has been to all a source of strength. But the chief value of the Ladies' society is not in the admirable organization, but in its spirit and purpose. Hope for the new year was expressed.

WILL SERVE SUPPER.

Next Wednesday evening the annual meeting of the church congregation will be held at the church. Previous to the meeting the Ladies' Society will serve a supper to the members.

Club Meeting Today.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's club will be held Saturday, January 5, at 2:30 p. m. After the business session the directory will entertain the general club.

A short program consisting of musical numbers and readings will be given, and a reception in honor of the new members who have joined the club this year.

A meeting of the directory will be held at 2 p. m. and it is desired that all members will be present.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Menstrual Pain, Fainting and Dizziness when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such trouble. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phoebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my household work." It overcomes Constipation, Improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling and John E. King's drug stores.

It is easier to teach an old dog new tricks than it is to discover the new tricks.

## Owl Club Hop.

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ing at

17½c yard.

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Laughlin & Cloud, Decatur, Illinois.



# IN COURT FRIDAY

Jury Venire for the First Two Weeks of the January Term.

## GLECKNER PLEADS GUILTY

Jury in the Smith-Lowe Assault Case Returns Verdict of Guilty — A Motion for New Trial.

## WAS NO CASE AGAINST M'DANIEL

While the fleecing touches are being put on the October term of the circuit court and preparations go on for the January term which will convene on the second Monday, Friday a venire for a jury for the first two weeks of the term was issued as follows:

Deputy—Robert Walters, Edward Boney, William Burke, E. J. Clough, Charles T. Curtis, George Bane, Rufus Gardner, George W. Seager, John Ott, W. O. C. Free, Gus Labhart, Harryman, Charles Baston, John Schneider, Ed Blackenburger, H. C. Stultz, W. C. Fulk, James Pearson, Benjamin Waggoner, T. L. Polin, George Shaffer, Fred W. Gray and George Black.

Austin—Albert Ferry.  
Blue Mount—Mat Coloney, Charles Eckhardt.

Friends Creek—Taylor Conn.  
Harrisburg—Frank Crum, William Taylor and Thomas Gaskaway.

Illinoi—P. O. Minors.  
Long Creek—D. Nowlin.

Marion, Second District—George Elliott.  
Oakley—Harvey Danna.

Pleasant View—R. M. Sills.  
Pittmore—Clarence Mahoney.

Smallwood will occupy a third of the court and the witnesses, many of whom appeared at the former trial.

EDD, the stand repeating the testimony given at other times, and which was given to nearly every one in the court is given to the Smallwood.

That little of anything else even a motion is heard. The country is given Friday following:

Mr. CHANCERY.

Frank Shilohman vs. Anna McMahon, et al. for foreclosure. Bill dismissed as to James A. Fiddling. Decree pro confesso and referred.

S. D. May, surviving partner et al. ex parte; exonerate. Referred to master for proof and conclusion.

## GLECKNER PLEADS GUILTY.

And Then Paid the Fine—Smith Wants New Trial.

August Gleckner, the juror, who was arrested Wednesday to answer an old indictment was before Judge Hammer in the county court Friday, his case having been certified to that place for trial. The charge was disturbing a religious meeting. On plea of guilty Judge Hammer fined him \$10 and costs. Gleckner had about a dozen dollars due him for his services on the jury and he drew that and placed out the sum assessed against him.

The jury which heard the evidence in the Smith-Lowe assault case returned a verdict of guilty. The attorneys for the defendant at once entered a motion for a new trial.

W. B. McDaniels of Harrisburg was before the court on a charge of disorderly conduct. After all of the testimony for the state had been offered Judge Hammer instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty and McDaniels was discharged. The docket orders entered follow:

George Smith, assault with a deadly weapon; verdict of jury defendant is guilty as charged in the indictment. Motion for a new trial.

W. B. McDaniels; disorderly conduct. Defendant pleads not guilty. Trial by jury. Verdict defendant is not guilty.

August Gleckner; disturbing a religious meeting. Defendant pleads guilty in first count; and is fined \$10 and costs. No plea to second count.

APPRISERS.

In the estate of Philip Diehl, Sr., Judge Hammer appointed William Price, Sr., Henry Taylor and George Connard, appraisers.

## COLDS

The quickest relief, for a cold, is by Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

We all have colds, you can try it and see. You will find the edge taken off in a night; and, in three or four days, you'll be wondering whether that cold amounted to anything anyhow.

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A little emulsion won't clear and restore your whole breathing-machine in a minute; don't be looking for miracles.

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## SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Klatt and wife entertained a party of friends at their home on West Eldorado street at a luncheon and turkey supper. It was an old-fashioned downy meal, elegantly prepared by Mrs. Klatt, who is a culinary artist. Poultry, turkey, sweet potatoes and other good things contributed to a splendid meal. After the supper there was piano and vocal music and a delightful social time. These present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wainwright and daughter, Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Litterer and daughter, Maude, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Stewart and son, Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tischer, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Alsop and daughter, Goldie and so, verble, Miss Jessie Lichenberger, Irene Churchman, Grace Wallace, and Est. W. Day of Taylorville. The guests thoroughly enjoyed the occasion and will remember Mr. and Mrs. Klatt as the most hospitable of hosts.

## SKATING PARTY.

There was a delightful skating party at the rink on Thursday night, given by Miss Anna Roberts, followed by a chafing dish party at the country club.

## FOR MR. AND MRS. WALMSLEY.

On Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wilmett entertained a small party of friends at their home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walmsley, who left yesterday for the south. Mr. Walmsley represents the Farley manufacturing company on the road.

## WITH MISS HAYS.

The Saturday Afternoon Club meets this afternoon at the home of Miss Madge Hays on East Eldorado street.

## THE STAGE.

### RUPERT OF HENTZAU TONIGHT.

Howard Gould and company will appear at the opera house tonight in "Rupert of Hentzau," the delightful sequel to that delightful story, "The Prisoner of Zenda." The play is splendidly staged and elegantly costumed and will prove one of the strong attractions of the season.

### A BINDOO HODOO.

The northwest has become such profitable territory for the traveling manager that we are now able to command the original production instead of the No. 2 and No. 3, a company which has formerly been sent to this. This is true of "A Bindoo Hoodoo" which comes to the Grand opera house Monday, Jan. 7, bringing the original New York cast and the entire production intact. The cast is headed by Anna Boyd.

### WHERE IS COBBY?

The personnel of the cast producing "Where is Cobby?" which is to be presented here Jan. 8 embraces some clever people of long experience and repute, who are said to do charming specialities and handle their respective parts in an admirable manner.

### A SQUIRT OR TWO

From Chemical Settled Fire Back of Bullard's.

The entire fire department was called out yesterday afternoon by an alarm of fire from the Syndicate block and the crews made a quick run to the scene, only to find that a pile of burning trash in the rear of the Bullard Undertaking rooms was the cause of the alarm.

However it was in the business district and in accordance with the rule of the department the entire equipment turned out and was ready for the fire whatever it might develop into. A squirt or two from the chemical was all that was necessary to quench the fire and allay the fears of the residents of the big building who were almost climbing out of the windows of the building in their efforts to see where the fire was located.

### WITH THE SICK.

W. H. Davis, though still confined to his bed and helpless, was much brighter yesterday than for some time past.

Miss Nellie Howes, bookkeeper in the office of Superintendent Breske of the Pacific Express company, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Peter Koester is recovering after a severe illness at her home on North Morgan street.

E. M. Young is laid up with the grip. Rev. John T. Beutler is ill and his son, Dr. Simon Beutler, will remain in the city until he improves.

Mrs. Roemer, of 155 West Washington street, who has been quite ill, is convalescent.

Mrs. Albert Ammann is ill at her home on E. East street.

Mrs. Henry Kossack is ill at her home on East Lawrence street.

John Mark is ill at his home on North Main street.

### McKinney Preached.

J. W. Crane and wife have returned from Nokomis. During the time that he was a member of the Central Illinois conference Mr. Crane was for three years stationed at Nokomis. Tuesday night he preached a most interesting and edifying sermon at the Baptist church at that place and was one of the speakers at a watch meeting.

### New Coal Company.

The organization of a new coal company has not been a lighted, although there has been a little said about it during the past few weeks. The project is now being pushed with the matter as to how to have all the stock subscribed in a short time. It is stated that the new company secured subscriptions amounting to \$50,000.

### Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful drastic purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisons, cure constipation and absolutely cure the system and absolutely cure. Consultation and Sick Headache. Only 25c. N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling and John E. King's drug stores.

## NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Local Items Boiled Down to the Bare Facts.

Rev. Frost Craft will preach next Sunday at the First M. E. church in spite of a broken arm.

A preliminary survey has been made of a row of flats to be erected by Mrs. Alving at 520 North Morgan street.

Sunday school at the First M. E. church will be held hereafter at 2 o'clock in the afternoon beginning Sunday, January 6.

There will be a meeting of the pastors of the churches interested in the Union revival at the First M. E. church Monday morning at 9:30.

The House Missionary society of the First M. E. church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lowry on North Main street.

The Young Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church, cleared about \$50 at their handkerchief sale held recently.

The Centenary U. B. church held their quarterly conference business meeting Thursday night. Elder L. Field presided. Reports showed a healthy growth along church lines.

## MAROA KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Installation of Officers of Royal Lodge No. 109 Friday Night.

The newly elected officers of Royal Lodge No. 109 Knights of Pythias at Marion, were publicly installed last night by Jacob Keck, district deputy grand chancellor, assisted by Brothers Young of Coeur de Leon Lodge, and Strader of En Ami lodge, this city. The new officers are:

O. C.—Enoch McKay  
V. C.—Harry Stantenborough.  
Prostate—John Williams.  
M. of E.—Frank Potter.  
M. of E.—O. D. Schoenck.  
M. of A.—Pekin McGrew.  
K. of R. & S.—Ted Dine.  
M. of W.—O. E. Schoenck.

Lunar Guard—William Stantenborough.  
Outer Guard—John McGraw.  
Trustees—M. E. Huff and W. J. Applegate.

Royal lodge has an active membership of 105. The Rank of Knight was conferred in amplified form upon two Esquires. The visiting grand lodge officers were entertained in a most hospitable manner by Royal lodge at the Columbia hotel.

## Illinois Wheat.

The government crop report has this to say concerning wheat in Illinois:

Favorable weather for wheat, which is generally in very good condition; there has been considerable damage in the central and southern districts by Hessian fly, though it is serious only in a few localities; absence of snow covering caused slight damage from freezing in a few localities.

## Marking Ice.

Butzsch & Son have been marking off ice in the county bridge where the thickness is said to be about six inches, being considerably thicker than further down the river where an attempt was made to mark out have to be abandoned because of the thickness.

A post schoolgirl recently informed her mother that she didn't propose to wear short dresses any longer.

## NOT DUE TO CLIMATE.

Cataract is Found Everywhere.

Cataract is at home anywhere and everywhere. While more common in cold, changeable climates, it is by no means confined to them, but is prevalent in every state and in every season.

The common difficulty of a cataract is a chronic cold in the head, when if long neglected often develops the use of smell and hearing; but there are many other causes of cataract even a more obstinate and dangerous.

Cataract of the eye is not a bronchial tubes as well as cataract of the stomach and liver are almost as common as renal cataract and generally more difficult to cure.

Cataract is undoubtedly a blood disease and can only be successfully cured by an internal treatment. Sprays, washes and pills are useless as far as reaching the real seat of the disease is concerned.

Dr. McIlvray's cataract suffers to use new preparation, sold by druggists, called Stuart's Cataract Tablets, because actual analysis has shown these tablets to contain curative and antiseptic qualities of the highest value and being an internal remedy, pleasant to the taste, convenient and harmless, can be used as freely as required, as well for children as for adults.

An attorney and public speaker, who had been a cataract sufferer for years says: "Every fall I would catch a cold which would settle in my head and throat and hang on all winter long and every winter it seemed to get a little worse. I was continually clearing my throat and my voice was so affected that such an extent to interfere with my public speaking."

I tried various and cheap cures and sometimes got relief, but only for a short time, until the winter when I learned of the new cataract cure, Stuart's Cataract Tablets, through a newspaper advertisement. Two 60-cent boxes which I bought at a drug store, cleared my head and throat in a few days and to guard against a return of my old trouble I keep a box of the tablets on hand and whenever I catch a cold I take a box or two and I find it very effective for colds."

Stuart's Cataract Tablets deserve to be known to the list of a household remedy, to check and keep up the eye and ear, because nature makes many other cures and cures cures to be contained in nature, a cataract or any injury as drug.

FOR SALE—\$700 lot for \$25. A good location on West Main street, 110 9 block, all clear, good title, a great bargain. You'll have to hurry. Address S. F. Carter, DeLand, Ill.—5-48

FOR SALE—Modern 7 room house, barn and fruit. This is a nice home, and a bargain for two days at year own price and terms. Call 1440 N. Edward St.—5-48

# Ryan Clothing Co

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## GREAT JANUARY CLOTHING SALE

THIS Annual Clearance Sale presents to our customers an opportunity to secure desirable merchandise at prices much lower than usual. The season just closed has been by far the most successful one we have ever had, so that we are left with many broken lines on our hands which we do not want to carry into another season, so Now is Your Time to Profit by taking advantage of this sale. We Have Ripped Prices to Pieces.

Lot 1	Black and blue all wool Beaver, good Italian linings, full length---	\$4.98
Lot 2	Oxford and steel mixtures, all wool box Overcoats. Regular \$8 values---	\$5.98
Lot 3	Blue and black Men's Ulsters, extra long, fancy plaid linings---	\$3.98
Lot 4	Men's extra fine Oxford Overcoats, pure wool fabrics, good trimming---	\$8.98
Lot 5	Men's fancy plaid, all wool Suits, large facing in coats; pants with continuous waistbands---	\$4.98
Lot 6	Men's all wool Scotch cheviot sack Suits. Regular \$8.50 suits---	\$6.25
Lot 7	Men's pure worsted faced sack Suits, double breasted, satin piped lining---	\$9.98
Lot 8	Boys' long pants Suits in black cheviot. A good serviceable suit. Sizes 13 years to 19 years---	\$2.50
Lot 9	Boys' fancy wool mixture long pants Suits, made and lined in first class manner, sizes 14 years to 19 years---	\$4.98
Lot 10	Boys' extra fine all wool velour finished cassimere Suits, double or single breasted coats. Sizes 14 to 20 years---	\$7.98
Lot 11	Child's two-piece Suits in fancy worsted. Sizes 8 to 16 years---	\$3.00
Lot 12	Child's three-piece short pants Suits in chevots and fancy worsteds with double breasted vests. Sizes 8 to 16 years	\$3.25
Lot 13	Men's good quality heavy weight Pants, to close at---	98c
Lot 14	All our Men's extra fine quality fleece Underwear, to close at---	43c
Lot 15	All our Men's laundered, fancy colored Shirts, some with collars to match, some with two pairs of cuffs. Eclipse, Elgin, Calumet and Lion brands. \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades---	98c

## YEAR OF BIG FIRES.

Some interesting information from Official Sources of Losses of Last Year.

The Western Freeman, published at Chicago, in its issue of January 2, a statement of the fire losses in the country during the past year that is interesting. The facts and figures from this official organ of fire records are here given.

The total amount of property destroyed by fire during the year now closing, was \$12,866,067, an increase of \$7,528,538 over 1899. The fires of 1900 in which the loss was \$100,000 or more reach a total of \$80,189,000 and those in which the loss was under that figure aggregate \$77,926,903. The record of fire losses in the last five years is not a pleasant thing to contemplate. In 1896 the total was \$11,856,067, in 1897, \$10,001,727; in 1898, \$14,139,547; in 1899, \$130,837,365; in 1900, \$12,866,067. At the present rate the people of the United States are bringing a burden of fire loss that amounts to every ten years to more than the whole of the year 1899. That amount of fire loss in smoke and completely as if so many millions in gold were thrown into the sea. The loss is distributed over the whole nation, by the method of insurance, but it is none the less a loss. The insurance companies have at least partly fortified themselves against the new increase by the adoption of higher rates. This tremendous burden ultimately falls upon the property owners and tenants. It would seem as if the time has come when more effective

precautionary measures against fires should be seriously considered.

## Installed Officers.

At a meeting of Mason Lodge No. 8 A. F. & A. M. Friday night the following officers were elected:

Worshipful Master—C. M. Borchers.  
Senior Warden—John Howard.  
Junior Warden—L. T. Armstrong.  
Treasurer—J. W. Carter.  
Secretary—Gus P. Lewis.  
Senior Deacon—J. S. Baldwin.  
Junior Deacon—Paul Leonard.  
Senior Steward—C. B. Heid.  
Junior Steward—J. F. Pisco.  
Tyler—E. H. Wilcox.

## New League Officers.

The Epworth League of Asbury chapel has elected officers as follows:

President—Mrs. J. O. Johnson.  
First Vice—Ouis Green.  
Second Vice—Miss Kittie Crankshaw.  
Third Vice—Miss Mary Sorensen.  
Fourth Vice—Miss Lena Olt.  
Secretary—Evelyn Wisnor.  
Treasurer—Mrs. W. R. Rink.  
Organist—Mrs. Ida Hoff.

## No Disappointment.

The ice men will not be grievously disappointed if they fail to secure a crop of ice as a result of the recent freeze. They have not built very high hopes having figured the cold snap as a temporary visitor. The chances of an ice crop here are the time has come when more effective

## Partition Sale.

At Mason Friday under an order of the court Alex. McInosh sold a vacant lot on the business street and the hotel property. The lot went to Robert H. Woodcock for \$200 and the hotel property went to Mrs. Baird for \$500. This sale grew out of the suit of Cole vs. Ruby in a foreclosure proceeding which was resisted under the statute of limitations. The court held that the widow's dower was subject to the mortgage but that the interest of the children were exempt. The property was many years ago mortgaged for \$800.

## To Buy Lands.

Dr. M. V. Lonergan has returned from a two weeks' stay in the rice country of Louisiana and was so well pleased with the prospects in the south that he has invested in rice lands. Dr. J. W. Sanders also purchased a farm in the rice district on the recommendation of Dr. Lonergan and will go to Louisiana next week to look at his purchase and will possibly invest in more land if the prospects appear favorable to him after a look with his own eyes.

## Burial.

The burial of August Gronkowski occurred Friday afternoon. The services were at the family residence conducted by Rev. C. Rodenberg of the German M. E. church.

When a man's temper gets the best of him it generally shows the worst of him.



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Disordered kidneys are first indicated by pains in the back, distress or fullness after eating, scanty or scalding urine, weakness and chill, pains in the loins, nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of vitality, swelling in limbs or body or both, and sediment in the urine.

Kid-ne-oids are little yellow tablets, easy to take, but wonderful in results. They are never sold in less quantities than a box for 50 cents. The first dose often makes you feel better at once. A repetition of the dose will eventually restore health to your kidneys.

Morrison's Liver & Kidney Pills, biliousness and constipation. Scills for 25 cents a box at all drug stores. Kid-ne-oids are a revelation, manufactured by JOHN MORROW & CO., CHEMISTS, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

A. Kremling, the contractor who has been a resident of this city for twenty years, says: "I have been down nearly six weeks at a time with kidney trouble, pain in my back and hips, and at times I could not work at all. I have used a great many different kinds of medicine but got only temporary relief. Morrison's Kid-ne-oids were recommended to me and I decided to try them. The first few doses gave me instant relief."

For sale at all drug stores.

## THE LAW IS WEAK

Inter-State Commerce Commission Sends the Annual Report to Congress.

### SOME OF THE EVILS CITED

Members of the O. R. T. Do Not Dwell in Peace—The Weight Will Figure—Conductor Dead.

### THE WABASH EARNINGS INCREASE

Washington, Jan. 4.—The fourteenth annual report of the interstate commerce commission was sent to congress today. Attention is called by the commission to the necessity for further legislation amending the act to regulate the interstate commerce, the reason for urging these amendments having been carefully explained in a previous report. Knowledge of the present conditions and tendencies they say, increases rather than lessens the necessity for legislative action upon the lines already indicated and in such other directions as will furnish an adequate and workable statute for the regulation of commerce among the several states.

"It is evident," the report says, "that the railroad managers generally have made no attempt to conform their practices to the spirit of the law. They may keep within its letter, and succeed in avoiding its penalties, but they claim that they are virtually compelled to contract its aim and evade its observance. Thus it happens that some of the most important and useful incidents of the railway service are maintained by methods which are believed to be in violation of the law. This is more than a question of paucity of contracts between the rival carriers. It is a question of the enforcement of the law. The classification, terminal charges and the like, concerning which uniformity, certainty, and stability are of manifest benefit and convenience to the public.

"Under the conditions now existing it is inevitable that frequent discriminations should occur and endless acts of injustice be committed. Theoretically it is possible for each carrier to observe its published schedule in every particular, but this is in many cases impossible, if done at all, only at a loss of needed traffic, unless all rival roads, with equal strictness and consistency, conform in like manner to their published rates. The idea of public regulation implies certain standards of correct conduct to which all carriers shall conform.

"The policy now pursued cannot and will not prevent the outcome of vicious discrimination. And what is most unfortunate of all, these discriminations favor the few and place the many at a disadvantage, and are always unjust and often destructive.

"The present state of the law has undoubtedly furnished great incentives to coercion or violation of the law. The lines which are at once the most conspicuous and significant result of current railroad financiering."

### TELEGRAPHERS' TROUBLES.

Troubles that threaten the dissolution of the Order of Railway Telegraphers have arisen as an aftermath to the recent strike on the Atlantic & Santa Fe system.

The telegraph operators who are still "out" as a result of their obeying the mandate issued by M. M. Dolphin, president of the order, are seeking official recognition, and President Dolphin and the directors propose to punish those operators who refused to leave their keyboards by expulsion from the organization.

The governing officials of the Santa Fe system have emphatically announced that they will not treat with the Order of Railway Telegraphers under the present administration. The operators who are on the trail of President Dolphin and the directors point out this fact as a point in their favor.

That the troubles will be fully and properly aired is regarded as certain. President Dolphin, it is asserted, will use the argument that if his mandate had been obeyed by all of the operators on the system the railroad would not have been victorious. It is said that fully 500 operators on the Santa Fe failed to walk out upon the request of President Dolphin.

L. A. Tusquary, chairman of the telegraphers board of directors, said:

"The men who failed to obey the strike order simply violated their obligations, and expulsions will be made by the various lodges where the men had membership, and every man who failed to obey the mandate issued by President Dolphin will be wiped off the lists."

### CONDUCTOR DEAD.

Peter Welles, a well known Panhandle conductor, died quite suddenly, on Wednesday, at Logansport. He came in January 1, at noon, complaining of not feeling well, and sat around the house during the afternoon, retiring about 9 p. m. A few minutes later he arose, went down stairs and shortly after his family noticed his eyes were closed and all signs of life had disappeared. The coroner pronounced his death due to heart trouble. He will be buried today, the Logansport division of the Order of Railway Conductors attending in a body. He was prominently identified with them.

### WEIGHT COUNTS.

It is stated that the Baltimore & Ohio will limit the weight of the engineers on passenger runs. The maximum weight of an engineer in the future on the entire system is to be 180 pounds. The officials of the road have been taking the weight of engineers into consideration for some time on what is known as the Royal Blue line. The reason given is that the advent of the new engines of the larger type gives but little room in the cab, and on fast runs an engineer, if large and clumsy, is apt to be injured in an accident.

Monday the L. D. & W. elevator will be steamed up after an idleness of two months. The place has been shut down because it was impossible to get cars to transfer the grain. Now the company has secured a few grain cars and will be able to accept the grain offered by its Decatur connections.

### THE WABASH EARNINGS.

The earnings of the Wabash for the last ten days of December amounted to \$498,120.84; increase, \$32,988.99. Six months of fiscal year to December 31, 1900, \$9,103,815.38; increase, \$454,479.48.

Irvin Fossough, Wabash hostler, is ill and not able to work.

Fireman Ed Brinkman, of the Wabash, is off of the road for a few days.

Fireman Berkley, Weaver and Eader have reported for work after illnesses.

Fireman Des Robinson, of the Wabash, has reported for work after an illness of several days.

Roadmaster E. C. Davey, of the Effingham branch, of the Wabash, was in Decatur yesterday.

Co. due or G. A. Diekey, of the east and local, is of the road and Conductor G. G. Newman is on that run.

Sam Munson, superintendent of bridges on the Peoria division of the Illinois Central, was in Decatur yesterday.

Joseph A. Baker, traveling engineer of the Santa Fe, has resigned to accept a similar position on the Ohio Central.

Fireman Jim Cullen, who has been seriously ill with a severe attack of the grip, was last night reported to be somewhat improved.

Tom Dwyer, foreman of a Wabash yard crew, resumed work Friday. He has been ill for nearly a month and had a relapse after his first attempt to work.

Conductor T. G. Meredith, of the Wabash, is laid up as the result of a heavy fall which landed him so much that he cannot climb on a train.

Engineer E. B. Collins, of the Wabash, who has been seriously ill for two days, is now able to be out of bed but cannot yet resume his place on the road.

The Wabash on January 1 made an innovation in the manner of entering and leaving the passenger coach. The new rule asks that those entering the coaches do so by the front steps and those leaving by the rear, avoiding delay in the entering and leaving of coaches.

Last week the Wabash led all lines east out of Chicago in tonnage forwarded, taking out 34,000 barrels of flour, 124,000 bushels of grain and 2479 tons of provisions. Every week gives evidence that an agreement exists between the lines east out of Chicago as to tonnage of freight they shall carry.

### FAVORABLE TO DECATUR.

Speaker Henderson Removes the Bar to Public Building.

The following special despatch from Washington to the Globe Democrat is of interest to Decatur people:

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—The minds of those congressmen who have bills for public buildings in their districts and who had heard that Speaker Henderson was determined that there would be no such legislation at the present session were set at rest this afternoon. It came through an action of the speaker of the house himself, who offered a bill providing for a public building at Waterloo, Iowa, to be erected at a cost of \$150,000. It was referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds, and will probably be reported at the same time when other measures of the same kind come from the committee.

Those in a position to judge of such matters regard this as a most favorable sign to Decatur. They believe it means that the bills providing for buildings at East St. Louis, Pekin and Decatur will become laws.

### GYMNASIUM WORK.

Y. M. C. A. Boys Getting Ready for the Exhibition.

Physical Instructor Jaks Voelcker of the Y. M. C. A. is putting the classes through some special work in the gymnasium on class nights in preparation for the public entertainment to be given at the opera house on the night of February 21. Some new pieces are being practiced and the class is doing excellent work. The entertainment promises to be the best thing of the kind ever given in the city in the way of demonstrating what can be accomplished in physical culture in the Y. M. C. A.

The entertainment comes in the regular Star Course and for that reason special arrangements are being made that the large audience which is assured shall not be disappointed.

### Wesley Epworth.

Epworth League officers elected at Sergeant's chapel Thursday evening as follows: President—Miss Mary Pitt. First Vice President—Miss Pearl Early. Second Vice President—Mrs. H. A. Weaver. Third Vice President—Miss Ida Mann. Fourth Vice President—Miss Daisy Terpin. Fifth Vice President—Miss Mary Lee. Secretary—Miss Gertrude Weaver. Treasurer—Conroy Mann. Organist—Miss Grace Wilson. Chorister—Miss Grace Hayes.

### Joint Meeting.

There was called a meeting of the Forum of the High school yesterday afternoon to hear the report of the committee appointed to arrange the details of the joint meeting with the Girls' Debating Society. The committee reported that the girls had accepted the invitation to join in the contest. The meeting will be held the second Friday of February. The program will include two orations, two essays, two declamations, and several humorous and dramatic declamations. There will be other features to add to the interest of the meeting.

### WANT A CLOSED SEASON.

Some Interesting Points From Biennial Report of Fish Commission.

The state fish commission in its biennial report recommends many changes in the fish laws of the state. Important among these recommendations is one that the law as to wardens be so amended as to divide the state into several districts and appoint one warden to each district and then compensate him for his work; that the proportion of fines which would otherwise go to the warden be remitted to the secretary of state to be applied to a fund to pay the salaries of the wardens, and that proper provision be made to insure the collect on and remittance of fines when imposed.

### WANTS A CLOSED SEASON.

The commission further recommends that a law be passed making it the duty of the fish commissioners or their representatives to confiscate and destroy all illegal fishing tackle, whenever found, and make the possession of such illegal tackle a violation of the law. It is also recommended that a closed season be provided covering the spawning season of fish, and prohibit them being taken by any device during that closed season.

### HARD TO ENFORCE LAW.

The commission reports that it has had much difficulty in enforcing the fish law. They contend that rigid enforcement of the law in its present form would work a hardship to a great commercial industry. They say the waters of many of the principal streams have become thickly populated with carp, which from their very rapid growth and great power of propagation, has killed the waters to depletion. The carp does not bite at the hook like gamier varieties and as they should be taken from the water when large enough for market the commission has allowed no particular restriction to noting them when in the judgment of the commission, there has been a necessity for taking the coarse fish.

### SIZE OF FISH FOR SALE.

The commission also reports that in many people some fish under the pretense of selling the water of full pond, a fish entirely useless. This the commission says they would be glad to allow if the other kind of fish were not taken at the same time. It is recommended that the use of one and one-half inch mesh be permitted instead of a two inch mesh, as many marketable fish pass through the larger mesh. The commission recommends a rigid enforcement of the law as to the size of fish to be offered for sale, and they say this law has proven the most beneficial in the whole code applying to this industry.

### DANGEROUS CELLULOID COMB

Patrolman Meredith Witnessed Curious Incident in Rantoul Church.

Patrolman Robert Meredith returned yesterday from a visit in Champaign county. While there he attended church and relates that he saw a strange thing. Bob had heard of human beings in the past being offered as burnt offerings on the altar but when he saw a woman burning alive in the church he was somewhat surprised and wondered if the old custom had been revived since the last time he had gone to service.

It was in the Catholic church at Rantoul on New Year's Day and Robert had taken a seat not far from the front. Several rows in front of him was seated a woman who wore in her hair a large celluloid comb. She was seated close to the big stove that heated the room. She seemed to be suffering from the cold and was not afraid of getting too close to the stove. The services had not proceeded far when the attention of the congregation was attracted to the woman whose hair was ablaze. A man seated in the pew back of the woman had the presence of mind to throw his overcoat over her head and smother the flames before she had lost more than half of her hair. Her face was painfully burned but her eyes were unharmed. The comb had become ignited from the heat from the stove and had flared up so suddenly that before the woman felt the heat from the fire on her head her hair was blazing merrily. The victim of the fire was Mrs. Michael Murray, wife of a prominent citizen of Rantoul.

### WILL GO TO ENGLAND.

Rev. A. P. Cobb to Do Evangelical Work for Six Months or a Year.

Rev. A. P. Cobb departed Friday for Scranton, Pa., where he will hold revival services for a period of six weeks. When he has finished there he will sail for England where he will engage in evangelistic work for six months and possibly for a year. The work at Scranton is not new to him as he has been there before but the undertaking in England is a new venture. His trip to England is made under the auspices of the Associated Christian churches in Great Britain. He will hold services in London, Birmingham, and Liverpool. Rev. Cobb does not know the details of the plan for the work abroad.

### To South America.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Eisher will leave on the twentieth of the month on an excursion trip to South America. They go by steamer from New York.

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Halls Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Halls Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood in the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Halls Family Pills are the best.

## THANKFUL TO MRS. PINKHAM

Letters Proving Positively that there is No Medicine for Woman's Ills Equal to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



MRS. ANNIE THOMPSON

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"I cannot say enough in regard to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has done me more good than all the doctors. I have been troubled with female weakness in its worst form for about ten years. I had leucorrhoea and was so weak that I could not do my housework. I also had falling of the womb and inflammation of the womb and ovaries, very hard. I could not lift anything or do any heavy work; was not able to stand on my feet long at a time. My husband spent hundreds of dollars of doctors but they did me no good. My husband's sister wrote what the Vegetable Compound had done for her, and wanted me to try it, but I did not think it would do me any good. After a time, I concluded to try it, and truly say it does all that is claimed for it. Ten bottles of the Vegetable and seven packages of Sanative Wash have made a new woman of me. I had no more trouble since taking the fifth bottle. I weigh more than I in years; can do all my own housework, sleep well, have a good appetite, now feel that life is worth living. I owe all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I feel that it has saved my life and would not be without it for anything. I am always glad to recommend it to all my sisters, and know if they will follow Mrs. Pinkham's directions, they will be cured."

Gratefully yours, Mrs. ANNIE THOMPSON, South Hot Springs, Ark.

### CHANGE OF LIFE.

"I was taken sick five years ago with 'The Grippe,' and had a relapse and was given up by the doctor and my friends. Change of Life began to work on me. I flowed very badly until a year ago, then my stomach and lungs got so bad, I suffered terribly; the blood went up in my lungs and stomach, and I vomited it up. I could not eat scarcely anything. I cannot tell what I suffered with my head. My husband got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and before I had taken half of it I began to improve, and to-day I am another woman. Mrs. Pinkham's medicine has saved my life. I cannot praise it enough."

M. A. DENSON, Millport, N.Y.

### PROFUSE PERIODS.

"I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound about 3 months ago, and cannot express the wonderful good it has done me. Menstruations were so profuse as to leave me very weak for some time after. Was also troubled with leucorrhoea, tired feeling, bearing down sensation, pain across the back and thighs. I felt as though there was a heavy weight in my stomach all the time. I have taken two bottles of the medicine, and now have better health than I have had for four years."

Mrs. LIZZIE DICKSON HODGE, Avalon, Ohio.

**\$5000 REWARD.**—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, \$5000 which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letters are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission. LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

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all the odds and ends, remnants, etc., left over from our Christmas Sale have been gathered together and will be sold at about the price you would expect to pay for fire crackers after the 4th of July. these special values are from our Furniture, Carpet, Jewelry and China departments and must be closed out by Jan. 1st.  
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## MALE HELP WANTED.

**TRAVELING MAN WANTED** to sell a fine line of dry goods specialties to the country trade. Liberal commission. Chevrolet, Penn & Street, Mfg., Philadelphia, Pa. 5-Jan-01

**WANTED**—Complete white young man with good references to go on permanent position. O. H. room 54, St. Nicholas hotel from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. today. 4-6

**WANTED**—A chore boy at 637 East North street. Colored boy preferred. 4-6

**WANTED**—A piano player, one who can handle "rag" time. Address W. H. Box 318, Sullivan, Ill. 4-6

**WANTED**—A good man and wife, without children, to work on a farm. References required. Address Mrs. Helen M. Towns, Jarrington, Ill. 4-6

**ANTED**—Eight first class harness makers to make light and heavy harness. Call at 13 East Main St. J. O. Beatty. 3-6

**HELP WANTED**—Male, Capable, active hands to manage branch, mercantile, old established house, well developed line. Chance for future advancement. Salary \$125 month; extra commissions. Must furnish \$500 cash and first class references. Manager, Branch 74, New Haven, Conn. Dec-31-00

**FEMALE HELP WANTED.**

**WANTED**—Girl for housekeeping. Family of four. No washing. Call 236 Central 3-6

**WANTED**—Three girls to do clerical typing; two girls to address envelopes. Starr & Son, Lincoln square. 4-6

**ED**—A girl for general housework. 377 N. Edward. 4-6

**ED**—A girl for general housework. Family of two. Call at 840 West 10th street. 3-6

**ED**—Ten first class girls to fill positions in private families, good wages for work. 3rd help. 2 dining room girls and one night maid. 3 housekeepers for country help furnished free. Place yourself. Employment Co., room 5, 116 Merchant St. 1-6

**WANTED**—Good competent girl for general housework by Mrs. A. T. Hill, 215 E. Ave. 30-46

**MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.**

**WANTED**—Ladies' Lenox, palmist and clairvoyant will read for three days only your past, present, future. Ladies 25 cents; gentlemen 50 cents. Don't fail to call on this gifted lady. Satisfaction guaranteed. Consultation free. 942 East Edward. 2-6

**WANTED**—To borrow \$100 on city property, worth \$200, west end, new modern 8 room house, corner lot. Address, F. H. Herald. 3-6

**WANTED**—A place to work for board while attending school. Will chore, take care of horses, or tend furnace. City references furnished. Address Student, care Herald. 3-6

**SITUATION WANTED**—As porter in hotel, office assistant, clerk, time-keeper or night watchman. Have a good business education and understand stock market. If you can't find a position, I will pay cash difference. W. T. Pickle, 157 E. Main. 2-6

**DOG WANTED**—Must weigh 75 pounds or more. Good price will be paid for right kind. Call at Lewis' drug store. 2-6

**WANTED**—Real estate that is for sale or rent to suit. Have good tenant for 5 room house near Mueller factory. Small property near 10th and 11th streets. Will pay cash difference. W. T. Pickle, 157 E. Main. 2-6

**WANTED**—Boarders, rates \$1 to \$3 per week. Newly furnished rooms. Everything in modern. If you can't find a position, I will pay cash difference. W. T. Pickle, 157 E. Main. 2-6

**WANTED**—\$200 worth of second hand goods, high cash price paid. Goods or change. We have over 100 heating stoves in good repair for sale. Also side-siding, folding bed, room sets, etc. Dealer, Arthur Furnish Co., 738 N. Water. Old phone 2204. 30-46

**WANTED**—People to come to J. R. Gott's party and free farm on E. Prairie St. plenty of room and good location. The only barn in the city with doors open at night. The best of accommodations. 10-Sept-01

**WANTED**—Everybody to know that the only place to get a square meal for 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, or \$1.00 for \$2.50, is at 421 North Water street, two electric fans. J. A. Meyer. 6-6

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**FOR RENT**—Four room house, 1400 North Railroad, on W. Main. 219 S. Park St. Dec-25-00

**FOR RENT**—A nice 6 room house at 908 N. Water St. within walking distance. Has cellar and sink in kitchen, city water and cellar. Will be vacant Jan. 15, 1901. Apply at 608 Millikin blg. 30-46

**FOR RENT**—A 10 room house on N. Edward St. city water, gas and bath if desired. Call on or address Irving E. Baldwin, 405-10 Millikin blg. Dec-9-00

**FOR RENT**—71 acres land, good 5 room house, 1/2 pasture, balance in cultivation. Lot of barn and shed room 100 feet cherry trees, besides all other kinds of fruit, nice place to live, \$275 cash rent. In possession in February. Four miles from Decatur. Bruce, 215 N. Main. 1-6

**FOR RENT**—Nicer furnished front room, or two, or conveniences for light housekeeping. 530 E. North. 3-6

**FOR RENT**—Four nicely furnished rooms with heat. Will rent single. No light housekeeping. Apply at 318 N. Church St. 3-6

**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 602 E. William. 3-6

**FOR RENT**—Four desirable rooms, unfurnished, at St. John's Place. Enquire at 429 N. Water St. of Mrs. Patterson. References exchanged. 30-46

**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms with or without board. Inquire at 637 E. North St. 30-46

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms. Very desirable location near business part of city. Call at Herald office or address O. S. care Herald. Dec-30-00

**FOR RENT**—One furnished room with all conveniences. Apply at 318 N. Church St. or Room 34, Temple block after 9 o'clock. 30-46

**FOR RENT**—Rooms in all parts of city. Some modern. Also have furnished and unfurnished rooms which can be used for light housekeeping. Also private rooms for storage. Merchants Storage Co., 620 Washburn Ave. Both phones. Jan-01

**FURNISHED ROOMS** with board, also unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping central location. All modern conveniences. Terms reasonable. Apply to James Fairbanks, 161 W. Main St. Dec-10-00

**FOR RENT**—Eight room house on West Decatur St. Newly decorated, papered and painted. All modern conveniences. Good barn, James J. Finn, courthouse. Sept-11-00

**FOR SALE**—REAL ESTATE.

**FOR SALE**—At a bargain, 55 acres of land in the southeast corner of South Macon township, Macon county, Ill. or will sell goods and real farm or building separate. Enquire at office. J. M. Portwood, Allenboro, Ill. 3-6

**FOUR BARGAINS** in real estate. Now is the time to buy. Six room house, North Union street, 6 room house, North College. Eight room house, North Edward. Seven room house, North Water. All of these in the repair and well located. Apply to John A. Brown, 123 Water St. 4-6

**FARMS TO TRADE**—For Decatur front property, 176 acres Illinois tract, 600 acres Kansas, 100 in eastern South Dakota, 60 in Nebraska, 50 in Nebraska, 80 in Illinois, 100 in Missouri, 100 in western Kansas, 172 in Missouri, stock raising for cash. E. E. Dillman, 224 N. Main. 3-6

**FOR TRADE**—For Decatur property, 100 acre farm, Butler county, Kan., 5 room house, barn, bearing orchard, fenced and irrigated, convenient to school and railroad. 240 acres rich black land, E. E. Dillman, 704 Millikin blg., Decatur, Ill. 3-6

**FOR SALE**—Five recent lot of the best improved, up-to-date, Illinois stock farm of 180 acres for sale or in exchange for business property or stock of general merchandise. 240 acres rich black land, well improved in Missouri, a bargain. Call at once on Geo. Lower, room 4, second floor, over house block, 154 South Water street, opposite Brunswick hotel. 2-6

**FOR SALE**—80 acres good black soil, rents for \$15 per acre. Price \$70 per acre. Also 160 acre farm for 100 acres. W. F. Pickle, 157 E. Main St. 2-6

**FOR SALE**—\$4000 buys good 2 room cottage on handsome corner lot, North Clayton, 6 room house, good location, in it, and would make some one else home. Easy terms. Bruce, 215 N. Main. 1-6

**\$500 to \$600 cash** for residence near business, 3 or more rooms. Exchange 3 room and 6 room residence, clear for 40 or 50 acres, 40 acre farm for Decatur property. Will pay \$50 or \$75 for 30 to 50 acre farm in Macon or adjoining county. Call soon on Geo. Low, room 4, second floor, over house block, 154 South Water street, opposite Brunswick hotel. 1-6

**FOR SALE**—\$1000 buys new 7 room 2 story house, one block from paved street. Heavy, north part of city. One-half cash, balance time. Owner is leaving and needs the money. Bruce, 215 N. Main. 1-6

**FOR SALE**—12 acres land 4 miles from Decatur, 1800, about 5 acres in fine small fruit, 2000, 2400, 2600, etc. Here's a new one with good crops. Possession immediately. Bruce, 215 N. Main. 1-6

**FOR SALE**—\$400 buys 4 room house, cellar, eastern, fruit and shade trees, lot 1500 fenced, south front near school and paved street. Home for little money. Only part cash. Address, J. W. Barth, 116 Merchant St. 30-46

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**FOR SALE**—\$2000 buys that choice "stock lot" 4415 on South Webster street, car line, gas, sewer, 2nd floor, 2nd entrance, a nice paved, second, sidewalk, and the finest sugar shade tree in Decatur, easy terms, aber must sell. Bruce, 215 N. Main. 1-6

**FOR SALE**—\$800 buys good 2 story house, well, cellar, eastern, barn, \$800 cash, balance time in east part of Decatur, would take live stock for equity, possession immediately. Owner's a farmer and needs stock. Bruce, 215 N. Main. 1-6

**FOR SALE**—\$500 for 3 room house with fine lot, N. Morgan street, lot alone is worth double by the near widow that owns it would rather have the money, hence the cheapness. This property is near Herkimer, street paving. Bruce, 215 N. Main. 1-6

**FOR SALE**—MISCELLANEOUS.

**FOR SALE**—Spring wagon, has been used for delivering groceries. Call at grocery store, corner King and Monroe St. 4-6

**FOR SALE**—Two bedroom suits, couch, dining table and chairs, 4 rockers, oilclothes, 2 ranges, gas and coal, oil, and other household goods. Call 978 E. Edward. 4-6

**FOR SALE**—One bay horse cheap. No. 364 West Cerro Gordo St. 3-6

**FOR SALE**—The Globe Canteen Works of George F. Dewitt, deceased, including all machinery, tools, stock on hand, and office furniture, etc. For particulars call on John F. Mattes. Signed, Nellie Dewitt. Jan-5-01

**FOR SALE**—A good milk cow. Call at 954 North Broadway. 3-6

**FOR SALE**—At bargain, 7 year Major Kelley riding, good saddle and roadster, gentle, easy to drive, on light road wagon, one and spring top buggy, set single harness. Will store buggies free until spring. Enquire mornings, 948 North Main. 1-6

**FOR SALE**—35 pure bred Plymouth Rock chickens. Call on or address Geo. Dupont, Decatur, Ill. 30-46



# THE WORK BEGINS

Committee Suggests Candidates for Trustees to Manage Industrial School.

## A. R. TAYLOR FOR PRESIDENT

Will Be Invited to Decatur to Study the Situation With a View of Accepting the Position.

### THE COMMITTEE'S DELIBERATIONS

The members of the executive committee of the College commission of the Cumberland Presbyterian church held a meeting at the office of Mills Bros. yesterday for the purpose of discussing the work preliminary to the making of plans for the erection of the necessary buildings for the industrial school and the opening of the big educational institution. The meeting was productive of good results as all the members of the committee have been giving the project much attention and were ready to express their views.

Those of the committee in attendance were Dr. Darby, the chairman, of Evansville; Rev. T. A. Wagoner of Evansville; Rev. R. M. Tinsley of Lincoln, Dr. J. W. Laughlin of Chicago, Rev. A. G. Bergen of Mattoon, Rev. A. V. Hawkins of Decatur and Rev. B. F. Lawrence of Chicago. Attorney I. R. Mills and W. E. Moffett, who is a member of the commission, were both in attendance.

The matter of finances is now considered settled and the committee proceeded on its work feeling confident that the money features had been disposed of. The \$100,000 to be raised by the citizens has all been pledged, and the officials of the church are doing remarkably well in raising the \$100,000 they were expected to secure. Rev. Hawkins stated that he had no doubt that he would be able to secure the \$100,000, and expected to secure an additional \$30,000 to be applied on the fund before he was through with his work. The members of the Cumberland Presbyterian church realize that the opportunity to them is one that may never occur again and they are subscribing liberally to the fund.

The committee decided that several attorneys should act as the legal advisors of the committee in the steps to be taken in the building of the school and the letting of the contracts. The committee is to be composed of W. C. Outten, another attorney to be named by James Millikin, I. R. Mills, one attorney from Lincoln, and J. E. Williamson of Evansville, Indiana.

A committee composed of Dr. Darby, Rev. Bergen and Rev. A. W. Hawkins was named to select candidates for trustees and to report at the meeting of the committee to be held in the evening.

In the evening the committee met with the members of the Decatur committee who have been instrumental in raising the subscriptions.

### NAMED TRUSTEES.

The committee reported on the following gentlemen as trustees: O. B. Gorin, W. C. Outten, I. R. Mills, T. T. Roberts, Harry Shubert, Theron Powers and W. T. Moffett. These trustees are not yet elected but their election is virtually conceded. The Decatur Industrial school is to be built under the charter of the Lincoln college and while it is not to be considered as a side issue of the Lincoln organization it is to be a part of it and is to be combined with it. There are now fifteen trustees of the Lincoln school and at the last meeting of the year it was agreed that if the Decatur school project was a success that seven of the present trustees of the Lincoln school should resign and that seven new men representing the Decatur end of the organization should be named to take their places and that any seven men named by the Decatur

committee should be acceptable to the board.

### TAYLOR FOR PRESIDENT.

The committee discussed the choice of a president for the proposed institution. The consensus of opinion of the members of the committee seemed to be that A. R. Taylor was the proper man for the place and it was agreed that Taylor should be invited to come to Decatur to confer with the members of the committee and the trustees in reference to accepting the position. While the tender of the position to Mr. Taylor was not made it was evident that he stood first in the minds of the majority of the committee. Mr. Taylor is at present president of the Kansas State Normal at Emporia and is a man eminently qualified for the position. Mr. Taylor has established an industrial branch in the Kansas school which is proving one of the popular branches of the institution.

While the school will not be opened until September 1, 1902, it is the intention to employ a president by the first of June of the present year. He is to be a man qualified to act as advisor in the building of the school and is to have charge of the selection of the faculty and arrangements of the course of study. He will also be expected to devote his time to advertising the school and to do all in his power to aid in its opening. For that purpose he will be allowed a year's time before the opening of the school.

It was the opinion of the committee that the buildings could be so far completed as to allow of the opening of the school by September 1, of 1902.

### THE BUILDINGS.

Just how many buildings will be erected at present the committee of course, did not decide and cannot until they have a better idea of what is expected of the Decatur school and the funds to be at the disposal of the committee. When Mr. Millikin made his first offer he stipulated that \$150,000 be set aside for the erection of the necessary buildings. Since that time however, the Cumberland Presbyterian church has agreed to raise \$100,000 and Mr. Millikin has offered a mere liberal contribution. In consequence there may be a larger amount in sight for buildings. Another person who offers a liberal contribution requests that it be used in erecting a building.

The discussions of the committee last night brought out the fact that it was the intention to at present erect five or six buildings. Several of them are to be built on large lines and to be permanent buildings. There are to be a number of shops and a foundry, and they will not necessarily have to be costly buildings. Dr. Darby stated that he had recently visited the Purdue University at Lafayette, Indiana, with a view of investigating the industrial features of that school and had secured some facts of interest to the committee. While the shops of that school are now located in fine buildings and fitted with the finest machinery, they began in a small way. For several years the shops of the school were small, temporary affairs and equipped with but little machinery. As the students of the school became proficient in their work they were set to work on machinery for the school and now most of the machinery used in the big shops has all been made by the students who have graduated there and stands as a monument to the practical teachings of the school. There is no reason why the same plan cannot be carried out in the Decatur school.

A GIRL'S HALL. There is to be a girl's department in the school where domestic science and arts will be taught and demonstrated by able instructors. This is a feature of the school that is arousing much interest among some of the persons who have made subscriptions. Mrs. Thornton of Petersburg, Indiana, is one of the persons who has shown a deep interest in the girls' department and she went so far as to subscribe \$25,000 with the expressed desire that if it could be so arranged that her money be used in the erection and equipment of the girls' hall. The committee discussed this feature of the school last night and in reference to the cost it was estimated that the girl's hall could be erected and equipped at a cost of \$30,000.

This would give a fine building and fit it in handsome style.

### LET CONTRACTS.

The committee did not decide on a definite time when plans are to be submitted but one member of the committee stated that in a very short time the architects would be allowed to begin drawings of the proposed buildings and contracts will no doubt be let before many months.

Whoever is selected as the president will be asked to visit a number of schools in this country and possibly visit Europe with a view of securing the most modern ideas in regard to the plans of buildings and the equipment of them.

### THE FINANCES.

Rev. Hawkins, the business agent of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, to whom has been committed the work of raising the money for the church's part of the fund, reports that he is having remarkable success and that up to the present time he has practically secured \$65,000 of the necessary \$100,000, and he expressed the belief that the church would be able to raise \$150,000.

The following are the various amounts to be subscribed toward the proposed school:

By James Millikin.....	\$100,000
By James Millikin to Lincoln school.....	50,000
By James Millikin to endowment.....	20,000
By Decatur citizens.....	100,000
By the C. P. church.....	100,000
Total cash.....	\$370,000

In addition to the above Mr. Millikin gives as a site for the school the twenty acres of valuable property known as Oakland park situated at the western limits of the city of Decatur.

### A KIPLING EVENING.

Forum Holds Enjoyable Session—Challenge Jacksonville.

The open meeting of The Forum held in the assembly room of the High school, last night, was in the nature of a Kipling evening.

At all call each member present responded with a quotation from Kipling.

The following new members were elected:

Harry Cross, John Evans, John Byrnes, Arthur Connell, E. Stewart, Guy Hill, Raymond Hill, Nell Baker and Harold Eulows.

Ray Kautz was elected doorkeeper for the joint meeting with the girls' literary society.

The following program was well rendered:

Life of Kipling, John Eckman, read by Mrs. Tyler.

Kipling as a Journalist, George Owens. Kipling as a Short Story Writer, Don Lehman.

Kipling as a Poet, Chester Smith. "The Ballad of the East and the West," Edward Hitchcock.

"The Vampire," Ernest Galbraith. "Widow of Windsor," Mrs. Tyler.

The program was followed by speeches from ex-members of the society who were present, dealing with the outlook for the "Forum" and comparing it with the old "Alpha Beta."

A motion was carried to challenge the Jacksonville High school to a debate.

The competitors in the forensic contest between the boys' and girls' literary societies to be held at the joint meeting February 8, are as follows:

In the oration, Patricia Hunt and Estelle Nichols; for the boys, John Eckman and Edward B. Hitchcock.

In the essay, My Boland and Trenna Miller; for the boys, Chester A. Smith and James Sheene.

In the dramatic declamation: Lillian Friend; for the boys, William C. Groat.

In the humorous declamation: Florence Scott, for the boys, George Owens.

### Bowling Party.

Mrs. Lucien C. Shellabarger gave a bowling party last night at Brickmeyer's alley in honor of Mrs. J. M. Allen of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Miss Montgomery made 156 points, the best score. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shellabarger, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Thomas, Mrs. J. M. Allen, Misses Shellabarger, Montgomery, Ulrich, Blackstone, Gorin, Messrs. Frank Powers, C. M. Luling, Robert Vail, Ed Powers and Mrs. C. M. Wood and Tyler Meriwether.

### Accidents.

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 4.—Mat Gurley was killed and his wife was probably fatally injured while driving over the Truesdell crossing of the Milwaukee road.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—An explosion of powder in the machine house at the Repano chemical company's works at Thompson's Point, N. J., today demolished the building and three workmen were blown to atoms and several other employees slightly hurt.

### Y. M. C. A. Entertainment.

Secretary Patterson of the Y. M. C. A. gave a stereopticon entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night which was well attended for an impromptu affair and was greatly enjoyed by the audience.

### Buys Store Room.

Samuel McCann, the groceryman, has removed the two business rooms at 230 West Wood street, of C. O. Youngs, and removed his stock of groceries into room about the 10th.

### Seriously Ill.

Miss Frances Grimes, who recently returned from New York, accompanied by a trained nurse, is reported seriously at the hospital.

### Presidential Nominations.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The president has sent the following nomination to the senate:

Nolan L. Chew of Indiana, deputy director of the postoffice department; Rufus F. Adams of Illinois, assistant registrar of the treasury.

To be brigadier general in the volunteer army: Colonel Samuel M. White, lieutenant colonel James R. Postmaster and Major Charles B. P. Donham.

## THE COUNTY FAIR.

The Musicians and the Soldiers are Planning Entertainment.

The members of Goodman's band and Company H who have pooled their talents in the matter of getting up an entertainment to raise funds for their trip to Washington to attend the inaugural ceremonies, have fairly squared away for the show.

In addition to renting the entire armory building they have secured the room at the corner of Water and North streets (occupied by the furniture store) and will occupy all of that space with their various attractions. In the corner room they will have exhibits of a mercantile nature and during the hours that that place is opened will have an orchestra present to furnish music. There will be the same sort of a show in the first floor of the armory building and during the hours of exhibition concerts will be given. These two rooms will be connected by a covered passage way. There will be an arched cut in the rear wall of the corner room to make that possible.

On the second floor of the armory building there will be a variety of side-shows. There will also be a continuous vaudeville show. A number of specialty artists have been engaged in Chicago and the managers promise that the entertainment will be strictly first class.

On the third floor of the armory building each night there will be a carnival. It will be a masked affair and there will be music for dancing. Only maskers will be permitted to dance and that feature of the affair will close at midnight.

There will be such a variety of amusement offered that all classes will find something to entertain and that will no doubt insure a large attendance.

The militia company at Jacksonville has been invited to join the party on the trip to Washington but a definite answer to that proposition has not been received. All of the 8th regiment commissioned officers have been invited and a number have signified their intention of accepting the invitation. In addition to the Jacksonville company a number of other militia companies in Central Illinois have been invited to join the excursion. The managers of the affair are confident that their trip will be a pleasant one and they are none the less confident that the entertainment they are to give will be appreciated by the persons who attend. The dates are January 16 to 19.

### Progress Rebekah.

The following officers were installed last night at Progress Rebekah Lodge No. 141 I. O. O. F. by Deputy Grand Master Mrs. Louis Scofield.

Noble Grand—Mrs. Bertie Lowery. Recording Secretary—Miss Cordie Underwood.

Financial Secretary—Mrs. Annie Seiler.

Treasurer—Mrs. Irene Reeve. Warden—Mrs. Frances Slater.

Inside Guardian—Mrs. Mary Mettram. Night Supervisor to Noble Grand—Mrs. Fannie Pierce.

Chaplain—Miss Jennie E. Taylor. Vice Grand, Left Supporter to Noble Grand, Right and Left Supporters to Vice Grand, Conductor and Outside Guardian were not installed owing to absence.

Grand officers were installed as follows:

Grand Marshal—Mrs. Fannie Pierce. Grand Warden—Miss Jennie E. Taylor. Grand Recording Secretary—Miss Mary McLean.

Grand Financial Secretary—Miss Flora Mills. Grand Treasurer—Mrs. Mary Borne. Grand Inside Guardian—Mrs. Alice Friebourg.

The second section will entertain at the next meeting.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Niehart is ill at her home on South Franklin street.

Mrs. Isaac Green is sick at her home on East Eldorado street.

Jake Ooon, of the Wabash car department, is taking a lay off.

Mrs. F. B. Miller, living on East Herkimer street, is convalescing.

Rev. Father John Kelly, of Mattoon, was in Decatur Friday to visit friends.

Mrs. E. R. Lyons, the diphtheria nurse, has been called to Milmine to take charge of some cases there.

Miss Sarah Murphy was called to Chicago yesterday by a telegram announcing the critical illness of her sister.

James Sullivan, of the Lyon Lumber company, was able to be at his place of business Friday after a week's illness.

Mrs. L. M. Jeffries of 1007 West Tuttle street, is seriously ill. Her daughter has been summoned from Peoria.

Mrs. Grant Parkhurst, who has been quite ill at her home on Central avenue, is now reported to be somewhat improved.

Miss Mollie Cross, who has been in Decatur visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Collins, who has been seriously ill, has returned to her home in Jacksonville in response to a message announcing the illness of her mother.

### Prof. Gehrig Dead.

Professor Edward Gehrig died at his home in Pekin Friday afternoon. He was the organizer and leader of the Gehrig Seventh regiment band, an organization widely known throughout the northern part of the state. Professor Gehrig was a veteran of the civil war. He was a native of Germany, but had lived for many years in Pekin, being engaged in the cigar and tobacco business.

### Rioting in Turkey.

Constantinople, Jan. 4.—In the course of a serious affray near Ishtia, originating in an attempt to arrest a number of Bulgarians suspected of being emissaries of the Macedonian committee, eight soldiers were killed. The troubles continue.

Snyder, Neb., Jan. 4.—Herman Sentin, a saloon keeper, was shot and killed by one of three robbers, who held up his saloon tonight. The citizens chased the robbers and wounded one, but all escaped.

## WORLD OF SPORT.

Proposed American League Strikes a Snag.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 4.—A scheme to organize a minor American baseball league, which was launched in Chicago some days since, was blocked at a secret meeting of interstate league representatives in this city today. It was decided that the interstate league shall remain a existence and it will be under the protection of the National League agreement which was signed today by representatives of Mansfield, Fort Wayne and Dayton. The interstate league will consist of 12 cities, six of which, Toledo, Columbus, Dayton, Indianapolis, Louisville, and Mansfield, have already made applications.

### WALTHOUR FALLS BEHIND.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 4.—Archibald McEachern, of Canada, led at the finish of the fifth day's riding at the Park Square Garden. The flesh was uninteresting, the two best sprinters, McLean and Walthour, having fallen a quarter of a mile from the lead.

The day's finish follows: McEachern, Kaser, Stiles, Downey Fischer, McLean, Walthour, all 928.5; Babcock, 928.1; Muller, 918.3.

### OHIOGEO FOOT BALL SCHEDULE.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Coach Stagg, of the University of Chicago, announced today that contracts have been signed with the University of Wisconsin providing for Thanksgiving day games for both 1901 and 1902 in Chicago between the football teams of the two institutions. Michigan and Iowa will play in Chicago on Thanksgiving of this year.

### WESTERN LEAGUE.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 4.—President Hickey has called a meeting of the Western baseball league for the 8th in St. Joseph for the purpose of completing the league's circuit.

### MINTYRE AND BURNS MATCHED.

Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 4.—D. B. McIntyre, of Galesburg, and Champion Martin Burns, of Davenport, closed an agreement today for a wrestling match to be held in the Auditorium here next Wednesday evening, January 9, for \$250 a side and \$500 guaranteed by the Auditorium management.

### UNDER DELANEY'S CHARGE.

New York, Jan. 4.—James J. Jeffries has announced some changes in his training plans for his fight with "Gus" Ruhlin, to take place at Cincinnati. He has decided to locate his headquarters at Loch Arbor near Asbury Park, N. J., where he will train until about February 10. Then he will go to Covington, Ky., where he will put on the finishing touches. "Billy" Delaney has been chosen by Jeffries to act as his trainer and also as his principal second on the night of the fight. William A. Brady, who has charge of the business affairs of the Seengerfest Athletic Association of Cincinnati, under whose auspices Jeffries and Ruhlin will fight, will leave for the Queen City tomorrow. Brady's trip is for the purpose of arranging all the preliminary details.

### McGOVERN RECEIVES OFFERS.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 4.—Terry McGovern today received an offer from the National Sporting club of England for a fight with Ben Jordan, to take place on June 8, before that institution. The club offers a purse of \$3500. The offer was accompanied by articles of agreement already signed by Jordan, which provide that the contestants shall weigh in at 122 pounds at 3 o'clock on the day of the battle.

Many a man who suddenly rose to eminence neglected to take a parachute with him.

SALE NOTICE—Circuit Court of the United States, for the southern district of Illinois. Edward Barry, receiver of the Equitable Loan and Investment Association of Bloomington, Illinois, vs Peter Mackelrow, Mikal Mackelrow Sarah Mackelrow, in equity No. 8864. Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of the United States for the southern district of Illinois, rendered at the June term, 1900, of said court on the 8th day of December, 1900, the undersigned as Master in Chancery of said court will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house at Decatur, Mecon county, Illinois, on Saturday, the 9th day of February, between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and four p.m., to-wit: 11:30 o'clock a.m., the following described premises and property: Lot thirteen (13) in block one (1) in Montgomery and Shull's lot addition to Decatur, Mecon county Illinois. Sale subject to redemption. Stuart Brown, Master in Chancery for the Circuit Court of the U. S. for the southern district of Illinois.—Jan 5-dw.

## YOUR FATE IS IN YOUR HAND.

## MORRO

The World's Scientific Palmist and Clairvoyant

has arrived in Decatur and will remain but a short time. Those wishing to consult an adept should do so at once. Morro advises on all matters of business, love, courtship and marriage, tells you when and whom you marry, reunites the separated and helps you, no matter what your troubles may be. Tell you what you are best adapted for and where you will be most successful. Morro, through clairvoyance, locates stolen property, diagnoses disease and will convince the most sceptical of spirit return. Consult this wonder of psychic power and be convinced, for you will be well repaid for the price asked. For a short time only will give readings in palmistry for 50c and clairvoyant readings for \$1. and no charge made unless satisfaction is given. Call early and avoid the crowd. Hours 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., daily and Sunday. Readings given in palmistry and clairvoyance.

Located in the Millikin building, on second floor, rooms 217-218. Take elevator or stairs.

# THE ARCADE DEPARTMENT STORE

## Tremendous Flour and Potato Sale.

1,000 Sacks of Fairlawn Spring Wheat Flour, special for Saturday and Monday, per sack, only ..... 95c We guarantee every sack of Fairlawn Flour to be as fine as any flour that you have ever used. Remember, if it is not as good as you have been paying \$1.15 for, return it, we refund the money.

20c Saved on Every Sack. Saturday and Monday, per sack, only ..... 95c

600 Bushels of Minnesota Burbank Potatoes, firm, sound and solid, smooth and as clean as if washed. Special for Saturday and Monday, per bushel, only ..... 59c We guarantee these Potatoes to be better than any other potato offered for sale in the city. They are strictly pure Minnesota stock, worth in any market 5c a bushel more than ordinary goods. For Saturday and Monday

We save you 15c a bushel on every potato you buy and give you far better stock. Per bushel only 59c. Fresh Baltimore Oysters—fine solid stock—Saturday 29c per quart only ..... 29c We ship all our oysters direct from Baltimore and guarantee them strictly fresh, fat, solid meat goods. Per quart only 29c.

CALIFORNIA RAISINS—Nice bright 2-crown fruit; sold everywhere for 10c; per pound 7c or 3 pounds for ..... 20c CANNED SUGAR CORN—New, this year's pack—2-lb goods; per can 7c, or 4 cans for ..... 25c 35c PARLOR BROOMS—Four-sewed, new corn, fine brush, weigh twenty-four pounds to the dozen; sold in all stores at 35c. Our price per broom only ..... 25c FRUITS WHEAT WAFERS—As fine as Pettyjohn's, full two-pound packages. Special, 3 packages for ..... 25c 1775 MOCHA AND JAVA COFFEE—We guarantee this to be the finest coffee that can be produced. Free with every pound you buy a small can. Per pound only ..... 3c

## Meat Department.

Boiling Beef—4c, 5c, 6c lb. Pork Steak—3 lbs 25c. Beef Roast—6c, 7c, 8c lb. Pork Chops—10c. Beef Steak—3 lbs 25c. Pork Shoulders—7 1/2c lb. Pork Roast—8c, 10c lb.

## Pre-inventory Sale of Clothing.

All Winter Suits and Overcoats must go before our annual inventory, which comes Feb. 1. Winter suits and overcoats offered at very special prices to effect a quick close out.

### Men's Suits at \$3.80.

Choice of all our \$5 and \$4.50 Suits at \$3.80.

### Men's Suits at \$5.75.

Our line of Men's Suits, in seasonable and stylish fabrics selling regularly at \$8, \$7 and \$6, going in this sale at, a suit, \$5.75.

### Men's Suits at \$9.50.

Men's fine Suits in Serges, Cassimeres, Scotch goods, regular prices \$14, \$13.50, \$12.50, \$11, splendid values at the regular prices, but they are going now at suit, choice of the entire lot, \$9.50.

### Children's \$3.75 Suits at \$2.45.

Children's fine all-wool 3-piece Suits—those nobby vestee effects, regular from \$3.50 to \$3.85, now suit, \$2.45.

### Overcoats for Men, Boys and Children 1/3 Off the Regular Prices.

## Warm Footwear.

Ladies' Warm Lined Shoes at \$1.50. Ladies' warm lined Shoes in tip or plain toe, good beaver top, extra good lining pair, \$1.50.

Ladies' Fine Warm Shoes at \$2. Ladies' fleeced fine Vici Kid Shoes, nobby and warm, pair \$2.00.

### Men's Felt Boots at \$1.85.

Men's Felt Boots, fresh goods, regular \$2 in exclusive stores; here pair \$1.85.

### Men's Felts at \$2.50.

This is our best goods, should sell at \$3.00; has a rolled edge, tuck over, will not punch through; has heavy Mishawaka felt and is the best quality so d in this town at \$2.50.

### Men's High Cut Shoes at \$2.

Our famous "Elevator" high cut shoe for men; sells everywhere at \$2.50; here pair \$2.00.

### Men's Waterking \$3.50.

The finest high cut shoe made; cut from genuine Caribou calf; with full waterproof interlining; with rubber between outer and inner sole, as near waterproof as a shoe can be made; pair \$3.50; regular cut \$3.

### Men's Work Shoes \$1.25.

Men's all solid work shoes, buckle or congress; pair \$1.25.

### Men's Arctics \$1.25.

Men's arctics, heavy and warm, sell everywhere at \$1.50; here, pair, \$1.25.

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